Pity the Male!
Mere men are terrorized at ordeal of Christmas shopping, Tom McCarthy finds. See Page 9.

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The Weather
Today—Partly cloudy and colder.
Tomorrow—Cloudy and warmer.
Yesterday—High, 46; low, 33.
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Haiti Bishop Names 1,000 As Killed in Border Fight

List Carries Testimony of Refugees From Dominicans.

2 Months' Deaths Placed at 12,168

Trujillo Himself Quoted as Giving Signal for 'Purge.'

Listing by name and age more than 1,000 Haitians alleged to have been slain by soldiers and rural police of the Dominican Republic, a remarkable document made public here yesterday renewed controversy between representatives of the two Latin American republics.

Depositions by Haitian refugees from the Dominican Republic as to the number of their relatives killed in border clashes in October and November were accompanied by a letter from J. M. Jan, Bishop of Cape Haitian, dated December 18.

One priest, according to the bishop's letter, collected the names of 1,037 victims, while further sworn statements made in the single border parish of Ouanaminthe "bring to about 3,000 the number of victims fallen on Dominican territory."

Dead Set at 12,168.

Meanwhile an official statement issued yesterday by Elie Lescot Haitian Minister, charged that complete records from all sources reveal a total of 12,168 of his countrymen slaughtered in Dominican territory.

Informed of Bishop Jan's letter and the formal announcement from the Haitian Legation, Andres Pastoriza, Dominican envoy, characterized both documents as "pure propaganda."

"No one familiar with the situation will be deceived," he said.

The signal for the "purge" of Haitian peasants and laborers who had migrated into the Dominican Republic was given, according to refugees' testimony cited by Bishop Jan, when Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molen, Dominican President, made a speech October 3 at a ball in Dajabon, across the border from Haiti.

Trujillo Is Quoted.

Gen. Trujillo is alleged to have declared:

"To Dominicans who complain of the depredations of Haitians living in their midst—thefts of cattle, farm produce and fruit . . . I reply: I shall settle that. And we have begun to settle the question. Already 300 Haitians are dead at Banica. The settlement must continue."

Following this speech, the bishop's letter charged, a large battalion of Dominican guards arrived unexpectedly near Dajabon, surrounded the region south of the town, bordered by the Massacre River, and drove before them "like a herd of cattle" the entire Haitian population, men, women and children.

The crowd, it is charged, was butchered with daggers and knives, and bodies soaked in gasoline and burned.

Continuing, the letter recalls the testimony of a French refugee from

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Frank B. Kellogg Rallies.

St. Paul, Dec. 20 (AP).—Dr. J. A. Lepak said Frank B. Kellogg, co-author of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, critically ill of pneumonia at his home, had rallied today.

Tonight—Hear

Crisis In The Far East

DISCUSSED BY

Felix Morley

EDITOR, THE POST, and

Franklyn Waltman

HEAD OF THE POST'S NATIONAL NEWS BUREAU

Since serving as a correspondent in the Far East in 1925-26 Mr. Morley has kept closely in touch with the trends which have produced the present undeclared war. Both at the White House and the Department of State Mr. Waltman is following the step-by-step development of American policy in the present crisis. Tonight's discussion should prove of immense interest for persons who want a true picture of the Asiatic situation and its relation to America. Listen

Tonight!

WMAL—10:15 P. M.

Saw Murder Fugitive, Borah's Wife Reports

Entire D. C. Force Joins Hunt for Suspect in Killing of Widow.

Bachrach.
MRS. WILLIAM E. BORAH.

Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the Idaho Senator, was one of scores of Capital residents who telephoned the police yesterday t report they had seen Wendell F. Bowers, 19, sought for the murder of a Philadelphia widow.

"I feel sure it was the young man," she said, "because newspaper pictures of the Philadelphia man so closely, resembled a man I once knew. It couldn't possibly be the man I knew, though, because he's in California."

She explained that when she saw the newspaper photograph, she was struck by its resemblance to the old acquaintance, and this coincidence impressed B wers' features strongly on her mind.

The man she saw yesterday, she reported, was at Tenth and F streets northwest. Many calls were received from Congressmen who expressed fear of leaving their wives and children at home nights while he fugitive was at large.

Meanwhile, special orders were issued to the entire police force as the hunt for Bowers spread after Edgar Donaldson, filling station manager, reported he was robbed by a man resembling the fugitive.

In Fredericksburg, Va., two persons identified a photograph of Bowers as that of a man who begged for food at their homes Sunday night.

Virginia State police also joined the hunt when Capt. H. B. Nicholas, superintendent, said Pennsylvania State policemen conferred with him after receiving information indicating the youth had gone to Virginia.

The hunt for Bowers was begun after the murder of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter at her home in Norristown, suburb of Philadelphia, December 13. Mary Griffin, 22, beauty-shop operator, who was with Mrs. Carpenter the night of the murder, was slugged and tied to a bed by the killer.

The Philadelphia police said Bowers was particularly noticeable because of his bulging, "marble-like" blue eyes. Washington officers yesterday picked up six men who they said resembled Bowers and took them in for questioning. All were released within a few hours.

1 Pct. Levies On D. C. Pay, Sales Asked

D. C. Official Tax Group Will Recommend Combination.

2 Estimated to Produce Total of $4,000,000 Annually.

Combination o a 1 per cent general sales tax and an income levy of 1 per cent will be recommended to the Commissioners by the District tax committee, it was learned yesterday.

Meeting at the District Building, the committee, composed of six officials, announced that its recommendations would 'e made to the Commissioners before end of the week.

The sales tax, which will exempt food and medicine, will raise $3,000,000 annually, it was estimated. The income tax would be expected to produce $1,000,000.

It was indicated that the present intangible personal property tax would be repealed.

Nichols Plans Hearings.

Last week the citizens tax advisory committee recommended to the Commissioners that they ask Congress for an additional Federal contribution and a general sales tax, exempting food and medicine.

Meanwhile, it was indicated that the battered business privilege tax will be studied thoroughly by the fiscal affairs sub-committee of the House District Committee early next session regardless of whether the District Commissioners propose a sales tax as a substitute.

Representative Jack Nichols (Democrat), Oklahoma, newly appointed chairman of the sub-committee, yesterday said the gross receipts levy will be taken up first when the sub-committee begins hearings.

Declining to commit himself to any one tax of this stage, Nichols said he wanted more information on administration of the business privilege levy before rejecting it. He intimated it might be amended to meet most objections.

Nichols also is skeptical about the chance of Congressional approval either of a sales tax or a local income levy. Last year the Senate flatly rejected the former, whereas the House even more stubbornly refused to consider an income tax.

To Invite Citizens.

"A business privilege tax is nothing more or less than a concealed sales tax," he remarked, "and I don't see that there's a great deal of difference."

Nichols said that after hearing the Commissioners his sub-committee would invite local business men and citizens to testify on effects of the privilege tax and record their preferences on taxes.

One thing that the sub-committee is especially interested in, Nichols said, is why the business privilege tax apparently is not raising the amount of revenue that District officials and trade spokesmen estimated it would.

He recalled that the Board of Trade at one time said the tax would raise nearly $6,000,000, while District officials estimated the net return would be $3,000,000.

District officials, while withholding an official announcement, now fear that receipts may fall short of half this figure.

Housing Bill Is Up Before Senate Today

Special Session's Span Extended to Fight for Enactment.

Measure Is Substantially Changed From One Voted by House.

By Robert C. Albright.

Congressional leaders last night extended the span of the special session by another day in an effort to win final enactment of the Administration's emergency housing bill.

The attempt to send at least one of the President's bills to the White House before the Christmas holidays followed a leadership conference with Mr. Roosevelt and a favorable housing report last night by the Senate Banking Committee.

Changed in some major respects from the form in which it passed the House last week, the bill to stimulate the residential construction industry will be called up in the Senate today, and an effort made to pass it within two days.

Provision Deleted.

Provision for modernization and repair loans and insurance of new urban and rural homes, up to a $2,500 cost, was left out of the measure reported by the Senate committee.

The volume of insured mortgages on owner-occupied low-cost construction, from $6,000 up, was limited to $2,000,000,000 with the President given discretionary power to increase the amount by another $1,000,000,000.

Earlier, Senate Majority Leader Barkley cleared the way for Senate consideration of the bill today by postponing resumption of anti-lynching bill debate until January 6, at the regular session.

Parley at White House.

The anti-lynching measure, fraught with controversy because of Southern opposition, had automatically followed the farm bill on the Senate calendar. Agreement to make it a special session order came over the protest of Senator Tom Connally (Democrat), Texas, anti-lynching bill foe.

Decision to try for final enactment of the housing bill this session was reached at a White House conference of the President, Vice President Garner, Senator Barkley, Speaker

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TVA Chief Charges Fraud Conspiracy In Marble Leases

By the Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, told a three-member Federal commission today he believed there was intent to "defraud the Government" in the purchase of mineral and marble leases in the TVA's Norris Dam Reservoir.

Dr. Morgan appeared as a surprise witness at a hearing in which the authority is seeking to have the leases of Senator George L. Berry (Democrat), Tennessee, and others condemned as worthless.

He told of a rift in the TVA directorate in 1933 when Dr. H. A. Morgan and David E. Lilienthal agreed to conciliate any claims of the Berry interests for damages to lease holders, but he refused to agree.

At Knoxville Lilienthal and H. S. Morgan isued a statement saying no one in the TVA had any intimation until recent weeks of "fraud and bad faith" in the lease buying.

Army Denies Attack On Panay, Contradicts Tokyo and Survivors

Communists Gain Control Of Vital Chinese Offices

Japanese Fear New Aid From Soviet and War of Destruction.

Wide World Photo.
MAO TZE-TUNG.

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Shanghai (Tuesday), Dec. 21.—China's powerful Communist Party, taking advantage of the fall of Nanking and disorganization of the central government, today seized control of China's political setup in a major upheava' which forced out six ranking leaders of the Kuomintang Party, bitterest foe of the Chinese Communists.

The shift of control, confirmed in dispatches from Hankow, the current capital of the Chinese republic, is expected to change the complexion of Chinese resistance to Japan bringing with it two important threats which the Japanese regarded as gravely as they do the Panay bombing incident. These are:

1. Reorganization of Chinese warfare along the "scorched earth" policy of the Chinese red leaders, involving destruction of the country through which they retreat. This was believed to be the policy behind the dynamiting of Tsingtao.

2. The even graver threat of an "about face" toward Soviet Rus-

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Did Not Fire on Ship but Shot at Survivors, Attache Declares.

Slips Four Times, Alters Statements

3 Who Escaped Death Hear Report Opposite to Their Word.

Far East Developments.

The Japanese army denied Japanese troops attacked the United States gunboat Panay. The attack previously had been confirmed by the Japanese government.

Units of the Pacific fleet were secretly mobilized and ordered to report to fleet headquarters at San Pedro. Observers said the order was intended to test the speed with which the fleet could be prepared for action.

Great Britain named a new ambassador to China to replace the wounded Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, declaring "grave conditions" required an ambassador in the war zone.—Page 7.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull reiterated a policy of providing protection for Americans in China.

President Roosevelt was expected to ask Congress next month to appropriate a record peace-time fund for the Army and Navy.—Page 28.

Panay Attack Denied.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—Maj. Gen. Kumakichi Harada, Japanese military attache, today denied, in one of the most amazing interviews ever granted, that the Japanese army attacked the United States gunboat Panay.

The attack previously had been confirmed both by official American reports and by the Japanese government at Tokyo.

Gen. Harada's report denied practically every statement previously made by American naval officers and British, American and Italian civilian survivors of the attack on the gunboat in the Yangtze River above Nanking December 12.

Three Survivors Present.

Harada admitted, however, that Japanese fired on a small boat carrying survivors from the sinking American vessels. This was done, he said, because the Japanese believed the boat was carrying enemy troops.

Present at the interview were three of the surviving newspaper correspondents aboard the Panay, Colin Macdonald, of the London Times; Luigi Barzini, an Italian, and Weldon James, of the United Press.

They were so bewildered by Gen. Harada's statement that at one point in the interview a correspondent interrupted to inquire whether Harada and the survivors were discussing the same incident.

"Having heard that army units were involved in the incident arising from the bombing of the United States warship," Harada began, "I departed Monday, December 13, at 4 a. m., for Nanking to investigate and now have returned with facts as I ascertained them."

Corrects Self Twice.

"Just a moment," a correspondent interrupted. "Perhaps you may recall that the army previously has said it did not learn of the affair until hours after the time you now say the investigation began."

"That is so," Harada said, after a moment's hesitation. "My remarks must have been mistranslated. Actually when I left for Nanking it was to investigate an attack on the British gunboat Ladybird. I later learned of the Panay incident."

"You say," another correspondent asked, "that you went directly to

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D. C. to Press 'Tapping' Case Against Dietz

Garnett Holds Court Ban as Applying Only to Interstate Wires.

United States Attorney Leslie C. Garnett late yesterday announced definite plans to go ahead with this city's outstanding "wire-tapping" case, despite the ruling of the United States Supreme Court that this method of gathering evidence is illegal when applied to interstate communications.

The local case involves Abe Plisco, alias, Dietz, indicted with 31 others on a charge of conspiring to violate District gaming laws. Dietz was pictured in the indictment as one of three leaders of a syndicate supplying up-to-the-minute racing information to scores of local establishments. The indictment was returned after a raid on the Albee Building headquarters of the syndicate.

Defense Acts Swiftly.

The raid itself was made after Federal agents had tapped the alleged syndicate's wires.

Attorneys for Dietz yesterday obtained from Justice Jesse C. Adkins, in District Court, permission to argue validity of his indictment on grounds that it was obtained almost wholly through records of secret conversations made by Federal agents.

Liquor Case in Peril.

United States Attorney Garnett, who is to retire December 31, and Assistant United States Attorney Roger Robb, who is in charge of the Dietz case, commenting on the Supreme Court decision, indicated they did not believe that wording of the Federal communications act which prohibits "interstate" tapping applies to "intrastate" tapping in the District of Columbia such as preceded the raid on Dietz's headquarters.

Quoting from a section of the high court opinion, William B. O'Connell, one of Dietz's attorneys, read: "Section 605 of the Federal communications act provides that no person who, as an employe, has to do with the sending or receiving

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Recession Here, U. S. Must Act, Warns Bailey

Choice Lies Between Private Enterprise and Inflation, He Says.

In a sprightly sequel to the now famous bipartisan "Address to the American People," Senator Josiah W. Bailey (Democrat), of North Carolina, yesterday told the Senate that Congress must act now to revive private enterprise, or face "collectivism" and inflation as alternatives.

Bailey assumed full responsibility for the "address" quietly circulated among some Democratic and Republican Senators until it anonymously became public last week.

He said he incorporated in his statement of recovery principles the suggestions of a number of colleagues, and intended to submit the document to every Senator before the spotlight of publicity was turned on it.

The North Carolinian declared America had reached the "period of transition," and that the choice lay between private enterprise and collectivism.

"The recession is here," said Bailey. "This is the transition. I am not to say what brought on the recession. It came suddenly. But it is here and it is up to us to frame a policy."

The "address" was injected into the debate by Senator Edward R. Burke (Democrat), of Nebraska, when he asked permission to have

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Ulcer Removed, Hopkins Rallies At Mayo Clinic

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 20 (AP).—Harry Hopkins, Works Progress administrator, underwent an operation today for an obstructed stomach ulcer, Mayo Clinic physicians said.

Hopkins stood the ordeal "satisfactorily," they added. He was expected to remain in the hospital several weeks.

Gas Station Aide Feared Kidnaped; Car, $50 Stolen

A youthful filling station attendant was believed kidnaped from his job in College Park, Md., last night, his car stolen, and $50 snatched from the cash register.

Thomas A. Hanes, 24, of Edmonston, Md., left in charge of the station on the busy Washington-Baltimore highway at 8:30 p. m., was missing when H. H. Follin, owner of the place, returned from dinner at 10:30. Follin told police $50, all it contained was missing from the cash register and Hanes' 1929 light sedan was gone from its parking place.

In its place, Follin said, stood a taxicab with District tags. The cab was unoccupied.

Follin said he found a brief case on the rear seat of the cab and, on the front seat, a package containing absorbent cotton and a woman's slip.

An immediate radio broadcast was issued to all police cars in the Washington area. The car was described as black with red disk wheels and five red lights on the rear.

Follin said he trusted Hanes implicitly and knew his family. He said he was convinced the young man was kidnaped by some one who robbed the till.

U. S. Warships Sail on Secret Orders in West

Two Destroyer Divisions and Five Plane Squadrons Are on Move.

By the United Press.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 20.—Two divisions of the destroyer flotilla left San Diego tonight under secret orders to proceed at once to San Pedro.

At the same time five aircraft scouting force squadrons, including three squadrons of heavy patrol planes, were ordered to report to North Island here, prepared for flight to an unnamed destination.

The orders apparently emanated from San Pedro, fleet headquarters.

Crews, on leave for the Christmas holidays, responded to an emergency mobilization by radio. As soon as they were aboard, the eight destroyers and the flagship of Squadron 11 departed

In the two divisions were the destroyers Goff, Reuben, James, Fox, Brooks, Barry, Gilbert and Williamson and the flagship Hopkins.

News of the mobilization order created intense excitement in the West Coast area in view of existing American-Japanese tension, but the Navy Department in Washington declared there was no special significance to the order.

The department said the flotilla probably had been summoned to San Pedro for fleet maneuvers which are conducted at irregular intervals, two or three weeks apart. The spokesman emphasized that mobilization of crew members by radio often is employed on such occasions.

Veteran observers believed the move was designed to test the speed at which the fleet could be mobilized. They said that in such a case every effort is made to simulate conditions surrounding an actual emergency.

Hull Resolved To Guard U. S. Rights in China

Withdrawal Long Planned, But Time Inopportune, He Declares.

By Franklyn Waltman.

Still waiting for the formal Japanese reply to this Government's note of protest over the sinking of the American gunboat Panay, Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday reiterated a policy of providing protection for Americans in the Sino-Japanese war zone.

Hull declared this was not an opportune moment for effecting the withdrawal of American naval and military forces from China. Explaining that in the present situation many Americans was not suddenly leave China, the Secretary of State asserted that "nor can the American Government suddenly disavow its obligations and responsibilities."

He made this declaration in a letter to Senator William H. Smathers (Democrat), of New Jersey, who wrote to Hull urging withdrawal of American ships and citizens from the area affected by the present conflict in the Far East. In answering Smathers, Hull apparently also intended his reply for

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Saint-Quentin Slated As New French Envoy

Paris (Tuesday), Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Petit Parisien, ordinarily the best-informed newspaper regarding diplomatic appointments, said today Count Doynel de Saint-Quentin will succeed Georges Bonnet as Ambassador to Washington.

The count was named Ambassador to Italy last year but never has been able to take his post.

Hazen Will Judge Post Quest For Traffic Safety Program

By Howard F. Wentworth.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen yesterday agreed to serve as judge in The Washington Post-Metropolitan Police quest for traffic safety suggestions.

And at the same time the United States Supreme Court paved a new way toward street traffic reforms by upholding authority of the Commissioners to promulgate special regulations in the interest of public safety.

The highest tribunal refused to review the case of Alfred M. LaForest, whose permit was suspended for 15 days on a speeding charge. LaForest also lost a decision in the United States Court of Appeals several weeks ago, after contending the District suspension statute authorized an "abusive power, unrestricted and unlimited in scope."

In refusing to review the appellate court's decision, the Supreme Court held that the Commissioners or their agents could revoke or suspend drivers' permits for any cause they deemed sufficient.

With more than 100 traffic suggestions already submitted by residents of Washington and suburban sections, Commissioner Hazen will join Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, and William A.

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Three Elderly Persons, All Unemployable, Face Hardships Unless $75 Can Be Raised

Mr. J, aged 65, and Mrs. J, 62, came to Washington from New York State three years ago, to care for Mrs. J's mother and invalid sister. They had some savings, and Mr. J was able to pick up odd jobs at which he earned small sums.

Now, however, the scenes have shifted, and want has overtaken the family. The aged mother has died, and Mrs. J has become almost as helpless as her sister. Mr. J has been pronounced physically unable to work.

Two avenues of relief would seem to be open to the family — but none is. Mr. J, many will think, is eligible for an old-age pension. But he has not lived in Washington for five of the last nine years before he became 65.

Also it would seem that direct relief could go to the family, since Mr. J is now an unemployable. But the Public Assistance Division has not been able to take on any additional families since October, and the other agencies are so loaded down that assistance to extra families has stopped.

No. 24—J Family.

The Post today presents another case from the 25 neediest families of the District's unemployed employables for whom its Christmas fund is being collected. There is no regular relief fund for these people. They are deserving cases, investigated by an agency of the Council of Social Agencies. Their need is measured in terms of money.

Eventually, some way will be worked out whereby these three elderly persons can count on regular relief. In the meantime, they need food and money for rent.

It is estimated that $75 will keep them afloat until their case can be worked out by an agency.

Contributions to The Post's fund yesterday totaled $280.05. (List on page 4.) This brings the total to date to $2,676.51.

This is in addition to other offers which yesterday were high-lighted by the response received from Washington dentists who offered to fix the teeth of Mrs. Q, whose story was told in Sunday's paper. Four such offers were made. Mrs. Q and four other worthy persons will benefit.

One of the gifts reaching The Post late yesterday was from employes in the advertising department of a store. It was for $25 and had been collected through fines self-imposed for "pointless jokes and unnecessary noise," and from an imaginary auction held in the department.

Send your contribution to The Washington Post Christmas Fund, or leave it in the box on the first floor of The Post Building. Any amount will help, however small.

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Court Taboos Wire Tapping By U. S. Agents

Only Two Justices Dissent, Seeing Sentimental Aid to Criminals.

By the Associated Press.

Evidence obtained by tapping wires is taboo in Federal tribunals, the Supreme Court ruled yesterday in a major decision that forced United States law enforcement agencies to reconsider their strategy.

In trying to ensare persons suspected of crime, the Government had been relying on a 1928 decision which, in effect, permitted wire tapping.

Since that time, however, Congress passed the communications act of 1934. The Supreme Court, in today's 7-to-2 decision, declared that this act outlaws such methods.

The majority ruled that a phrase prohibiting any person from intercepting communications or divulging their contents applied to Federal law enforcement agents the same as any one else.

Liberties at Stake.

The Department of Justice had contended Congress did not intend to prohibit wire tapping to obtain evidence, but Justice Roberts, who read the majority opinion, said:

"Congress may have thought it less important that some offenders should go unwhipped of justice than that officers should resort to methods deemed inconsistent with ethical standards and destructive of personal liberty.

"For years controversy has raged with respect to the morality of the practice of wire-tapping by officers to obtain evidence.

"It has been the view of many that the practice involves a grave wrong.

"In the light of these circumstances we think another well-recognized principle leads to the application of the statute as it is written so as to include within its sweep Federal officers as well as others.

"That principle is that the sovereign is embraced by general words of a statute intended to prevent injury and wrong.

"The judgment must be reversed and the cause remanded to the District court for further proceedings in conformity with this opinion."

Some court students said this indicated a new trial would be necessary without use of the evidence obtained by wire-tapping.

Conservatives Dissent.

Justices Sutherland and McReynolds dissented. They asserted the decision would "necessarily have the effect of enabling the most depraved criminals to further their criminal plans over the telephone, in the secure knowledge that even if these plans involve kidnaping and murder, their telephone conversations can never be intercepted by officers of the law and revealed in court."

Sutherland said that to put the sworn officers of the law, engaged in combating organized gangs of criminals, in the same classification with others "is to lose all sense of proportion."

"My abhorrence of the odious practices of the town gossip, the peeping Tom, and the private eavesdropper is quite as strong as that of any of my brethren . . ." he added.

"In view of the safeguards against abuse of power furnished by the order of the Attorney General, and in the light of the deadly conflict constantly being waged between the forces of law and order and the desperate criminals who infest the land, we well may pause to consider whether the application of the rule which forbids an invasion of the privacy of telephone communications is not being carried in the present case to a point where the necessity of public protection against crime is being submerged by an overflow of sentimentality."

The decision means four men convicted in New York of smuggling alcohol will receive new trials. They are Frank C. Nardone, Austin L. Callahan, Hugh Brown and Robert Gottfried. Nardone drew a three-year sentence and the others one year and a day each. Evidence obtained by wire tapping was used in obtaining their conviction.

The Supreme Court also received an appeal from the Government yesterday for a speedy decision on constitutionality of the public utility holding company act of 1935.

Solicitor General Stanley Reed said action of the court was "a matter of urgent public interest." The Electric Bond & Share Co. had asked the court to review a lower court decision requiring public utility holding companies to register with the Securities Commission.

Politics and People

Misconceptions on Housing Show Congress Fails to Appreciate Rental Problem.

By Franklyn Waltman

ONE of the most interesting things in Washington is the amazing ignorance on Capitol Hill regarding the details and the administration of New Deal programs and legislation pending in Congress. Few members of either House or Senate indicate any desire to inform themselves. But that does not deter them from talking profusely and glibly about such undertakings—and the more technical and intricate a program is, the greater the talk there is.

WALTMAN.

The President's housing bill pending before Congress affords an apt illustration. Few members of Congress have a clear idea of how the Federal Housing Administration operates or what the President was driving at in his message proposing the pending legislation. Fewer still have any clear idea of the provisions of that legislation.

Without going into details, this is evidenced by the fact that in the House Saturday the housing bill was beleaguered by a handful of Republicans, while in the Senate a group of Democratic conservatives almost has succeeded in preventing passage of the measure at the special session.

Republicans and conservative Democrats who have been screaming their heads off about relief expenditures and the Federal Government undertaking to subsidize home building, as well as a great deal else, are cold to the new housing program which has as its basis a revitalization of private enterprise in housing construction and is the alternative to paying money out of the Treasury for unemployment relief.

One would think that those who condemned the Roosevelt Administration for its profligate spending and for restricting and demoralizing private enterprise would welcome the housing measure with open arms and cry out, "glory hallelujah." Instead, these very persons have carried on a subtle campaign to sabotage the bill.

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Muddy thinking on Capitol Hill is responsible for the amendment voted into the housing bill by the House which would permit the insurance of mortgages up to 90 per cent of the appraised value on farm property costing not more than $6,000. As has been pointed out in this place, such a proposal is impractical and without sense, since a farmhouse cannot be separated from the farm on which it is located and its value depends on the revenue-producing ability of the farm.

Of course the inspiration for that amendment came from the representatives of farm States. They do not care whether it is practical or whether it makes sense. Their only thought is that if "something" is to be done for the city fellow, "something" should be done for the man on the farm and, by cracky, they did it for him.

In all common sense, however, if Congress believes that more assistance should be given home building on farms, why does it not approach the problem realistically and frame a bill which would grant the necessary assistance through the well-managed Farm Credit Administration? Why clutter up the Federal Housing Administration with a half-baked and menacing amendment?

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Further evidence of how little the average member of Congress knows about the housing problem is the constant emphasis which has been placed on home ownership. In Congressional minds, it still seems to be dishonorable for a family to rent its home. The implication is that there is something fundamentally wrong with people who do not aspire to home ownership. All the talk is directed to making it easier to buy a home—even if the prospective homeowner has no more than a shoestring with which to start.

Few members of Congress seem to realize that the 1930 census showed that 50 per cent of all urban families in the country occupied rented dwellings. Indeed, in New York 78.6 per cent of all families occupied rented dwellings. In the 93 cities with populations in excess of 100,000 62.46 per cent of the families paid rent instead of interest on the mortgage.

Moreover, aside from personal predilections—and many people who can afford to own a house prefer to rent—a majority of the families in this country are not financially able to buy a home. For instance, a survey under the direction of Commissioner of Labor Statistics Isador Lubin, made public only yesterday, reveals that one-half of the native white families in New York City had incomes of less than $1,814 in 1935-36 and that approximately one-quarter of the families in New York had incomes of less than $1,000. The Census Bureau, in 1930, found that 45.9 per cent of all urban families (residing in cities of 2,500 population or more) paid less than $30 a month for rent.

So the crying need is to reduce rents through reducing building costs. The President proposes to do that under the program which he outlined to Congress three weeks ago. The National Housing Committee estimates that, due to increases in the number of families and obsolescence of existing housing, the country in each of the next two years will require 485,000 housing units and that 321,000 of these will be needed by persons unable to pay more than $30 a month rent. In addition, there is already a shortage of approximately 2,000,000 dwellings for the group which cannot pay more than $30 a month rent.

It is clear from the abundance of statistics available on the subject that if the President's housing program is to make a substantial contribution to economic recovery in this country and to improve living conditions, it will be because of the assistance given to large-scale construction of low-cost rental housing projects. Yet on Capitol Hill the opinion seems to be that the most important part of the bill is that section which would permit the purchase of a small home with a 10 per cent down payment.

A. F. L. Helped Kill Wage Bill, Lewis Charges

C. I. O. Attacks Rival on Eve of Resumption of Peace Parleys.

By the United Press.

The Committee for Industrial Organization last night accused the American Federation of Labor of joining with "sweatshop employers and Tory politicians" to defeat the Administration's wage-and-hour bill which the House virtually killed last week.

In an editorial to be published today in the C. I. O. News, weekly newspaper of the John L. Lewis labor faction, the C. I. O. assailed the federation leadership and William Green, president. It said that "the whip has cracked over Green and he has jumped to the orders of a little clique of half a dozen officials who dominate the federation's executive council."

The attack came on the eve of the resumption of peace conferences between special committees of the rival labor groups.

Refers to Opponents.

The article, which has Lewis' approval, said "the list of those who voted against wage-hour legislation will be frequently referred to in 1938 . . ."

"Hereafter labor will trust less in political promises and party pledges, and more in the organization of its own independent voting power through Labor's Nonpartisan League—to see that such prophecies are kept, to check on those who break them, and to put forward its own constructive program to cope with unemployment and depression," it stated.

Asking, "Who killed this bill?" the editorial replied:

"Chiseling sweatshop employers who could be expected, of course, to put up a fight for their right to chisel and exploit.

"Tory industrialists, who are shortsighted enough to defend the sweatshoppers and to prefer immediate profiteering to measures designed to increase purchasing power and improve business generally.

Republicans Accused.

"Republican Congressmen who seek to make party politics out of their country's misfortune by opposing all progressive legislation that bears the Administration label.

"Alleged Democrats, who voted against their own party and repudiated its pledges, in order to keep many of their constituents in poverty.

"And — strange bedfellows of sweatshop employers and tory politicians—the leadership of the A. F. of L."

"The A. F. of L. officials who maneuvered to kill this legislation must answer to their own membership."

Truman Sees Major Changes In Rail Finance

Senate Investigators Say 'Overhauling' of Whole System Is Needed.

By the Associated Press.

The Senate eventually will order a "major operation" on financial structures of the railroads, Senator Truman (Democrat), Missouri, predicted yesterday.

This should be done, he said, instead of "pouring more Government money into broken-down financial structures, or by merely tinkering with rates."

"The whole structure must be overhauled," Truman declared in a report to the Senate on the work of its railroad finance investigating Committee.

"Rates, finances, management, co-ordination, consolidation must be studied."

He contended railroad receiverships and reorganizations constitute "the biggest racket on earth."

Truman reported 75,000 miles of railroads, "representing $5,000,000,000 or more in book assets," were in bankruptcy. Insurance companies, he said, have $500,000,000 of your savings and mine invested in these bankrupt railroads.

The Senator asserted study of railroad receiverships had developed that:

"So-called investment bankers" had a "gratuity list" of "high rail officials."

"The court and lawyer situation . . . needs public attention."

Receivers and a judge in a railroad reorganization had private cars for personal use.

Chariman Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, of the Railway Finance Committee, said its hearings had produced the "shocking revelation" that "heads of large railroads, apparently without compunction, juggle the books of their railroads or of subsidiary companies and conceal transactions involving millions of dollars from the I. C. C. and the public."

"If any Senator had done what these men did he would find himself behind bars," Wheeler added.

The Senate committee continued its inquiry yesterday. A. K. Atkinson, vice president of the Wabash Railway Co., appeared to trace Wabash purchases of more than $23,000,000 of stock in the Lehigh Valley Railroad in 1926 and 1927.

Wheeler asserted these transactions were concealed from the Interstate Commerce Commission and stockholders and resulted in "false reports" to them and the New York Stock Exchange.

"The stockholders of the Wabash at this moment have suffered a loss of over $20,000,000 because of these stock market transactions," he said.

Atkinson said he did not know about the purchases until they were completed, but that some secrecy probably was necessary because the Wabash was attempting to obtain an outlet to New York City.

In Congress

YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Met at noon and recessed at 3:25 p. m. until noon today.

Heard Senator Truman on railroad reorganization.

Debated bi-partisan "declaration of policy."

Banking and Currency Committee reported Administration's housing bill.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 2:35 p. m. until noon today.

Considered no legislation. Heard speeches on various subjects.

Appropriations sub-committees considered supply bills.

Ways and Means sub-committee considered tax revision.

TODAY.

Senate.

Meets at noon.

Begins consideration of housing bill.

House.

Meets at noon.

Hears speeches, marking time until holiday adjournment.

Ways and Means sub-committee continues tax revision study.

First Lady Sponsors Art.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Mrs. Roosevelt, long a patron of the theater, music and painting, today accepted honorary membership on the Greater New York citizens sponsoring committee for Federal art centers, after visiting a new free art school in Harlem.

Hearing Thursday On Market Parking

Farmers at Western Market, Twenty-first and K streets, have invited Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, to a hearing Thursday at the District Building to discuss parking facilities at the market.

By an order of the District Commissioners recently, head-in parking near the market will be prohibited after January 1.

Suggesting that the regulation would work a hardship on the farmers, a group of citizens forwarded a petition to the Commissioners asking for a rehearing.

Brown said he would attend the meeting, but indicated the regulation probably would be enforced on the date named.

Adm. Land Slated For Kennedy Job

Insiders expressed belief last night that Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, retired chief of the Navy's Bureau of Construction and Repair, might succeed Joseph P. Kennedy as chairman of the Maritime Commission.

Kennedy is expected to be appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, succeeding the late Robert W. Bingham.

Land, 58, has been a member of the Maritime Commission since April 16. He has served several times as acting chairman. A veteran of 39 years' service in the Navy, Land retired on his own application last April 1.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 503 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1938, for the purpose of electing fifteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1938, at 12 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 30, 1937, to JANUARY 12, 1938. T. HUNTON LEITH, Secretary.

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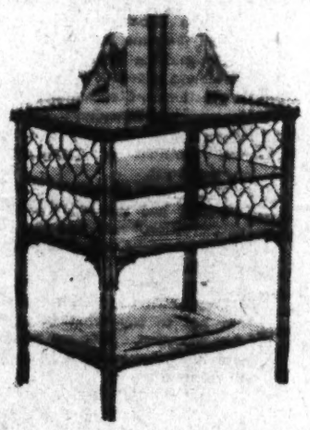

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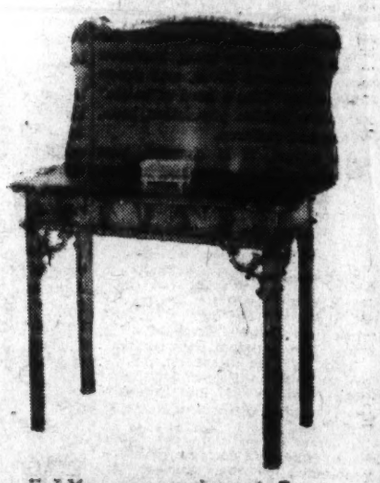

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9 Algic Seamen Get 2 Months; 5 Are Fined $50

Strikers Are Sentenced Under Mutiny Laws in Baltimore Court.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Sentencing nine of the convicted Algic seamen to two months in jail and fining the five remaining defendants $50 each, United States District Judge W. Calvin Chesnut yesterday closed the books on one of the most sensational chapters of American maritime history.

Before pronouncing sentence, the judge overruled defense motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

"This case does not call for sentences of severity," Chesnut said. "The conduct of these men was more serious in its implications than anything else."

In a telegram made public by Bernard J. Flynn, United States attorney, Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the National Maritime Commission, made a plea for clemency in sentencing the crew. Kennedy reiterated the commission's attitude that maintenance of discipline at sea was "of vital importance to the development" of the merchant marine, but expressed the opinion that severe sentences in some instances might lessen the effect of the jury's verdict which, he said, "has clarified the legal relationships of the men who man" merchant ships.

Faced 10-Year Sentences.

The men faced maximum sentences of ten years and $2,000 fines after their conviction Thursday of violating 147-year-old mutiny laws by their sit-down strike September 10 in the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay.

On Trial Since Monday.

The seamen, according to evidence introduced at the trial, refused to work and shut off steam operating the winches because non-union stevedores were brought on board to unload the ship at Montevideo.

When the Algic docked at Baltimore October 20, 14 members of the crew were jailed within three days on Federal warrants charging them with "conspiring to deprive a captain of authority in a foreign port."

After indictment by a grand jury, the men went on trial last Monday before a Federal jury.

United States Attorneys Bernard J. Flynn and T. Barton Harrington, and Special Government Prosecutor Henry Schweinhaut, from Washington, prosecuted the case. Wilfred T. McQuaid, I. Duke Avnet and William L. Standard defended the seamen.

Those given jail sentences were Walter Rees, 23, Jacksonville, Fla.; William O. Forest, 31, Provincetown, Mass.; William A. Raymon, 33, Philadelphia, Pa.; Earle F. Parsons, 24, Chestertown, Md.; Roderique Campbell, 23, Princeton, N. J.; David K. Tuttle, jr., 21, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bruno Pietkewicz, 37, Jersey City, N. J.; James E. Whittenton, 19, Munday, Tex., and Caesar Cortes, 36, Porto Rico.

Fined $50 each were William J. Cassidy, 32, Jacksonville, Fla.; John H. Croghan, 33, Pawtucket, R. I.; Felipe del Valle, 43, Puerto Rico; John Baptista, 28, Puuerto Rico, and Joseph P. Olmo, 30 Buenos Aires.

The three last named had pleaded that they joined the mutiny in Montevideo only because of their faulty understanding of English.

Chief Engineer Dies.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—The American Republics steamship line today said it had been advised of the death here of Frank Middleton, chief engineer for the freighter Algic. The line did not know any details of his death.

Middleton returned to New York Saturday from Baltimore, where he had been testifying in the mutiny case of a number of seamen from the Algic.

At the offices of the line it was said Mrs. Middleton called and said he had died Sunday night. Middleton was about 41 and had been with the line six years. The Algic now is in South American waters.

Guffey Defends Right to Criticize Supreme Court

By the Associated Press.

Senator Guffey (Democrat), Pennsylvania, defending his right to criticize the Supreme Court, said last night "the freedom of speech which we as free Americans esteem is the freedom of criticism."

Replying to an attack on him by George Wharton Pepper for circulating criticism of the Supreme Court under Government frank, Guffey said:

"I know of no more pernicious and un-American doctrine than that propounded by the learned Mr. Pepper, which would limit the freedom of discussion, where members of the Supreme Court are concerned, to freedom to praise.

"The truth is as good for the Supreme Court as for the Senate of the United States."

'Vigilante Violence' Laid To Oregon Governor

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 20 (AP).—The Oregon Commonwealth Federation convention made public today a resolution charging Gov. Charles Martin with inciting "vigilante violence" against labor "under the pretense of law and order."

The Gorvernor recently conducted a workers' election and reopened a sawmill closed more than four months by a C. I. O.-A. F. of L. jurisdictional dispute. In an address before an enforcement officers convention last week he urged action to curb vandals, gangsters and racketeers.

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Barbara Field Weds in New York

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Barbara Field, daughter of Marshall Field 3d, and one of the country's wealthiest young heiresses, was wed yesterday to Anthony A. Bliss, a member of an influential Manhattan family, in one of New York's most fashionable winter ceremonies. She is a descendant of the Chicago merchant prince. The couple is shown leaving the church.

Barbara Field Is Wed to Scion Of Bliss Family

9 Bridesmaids, 11 Ushers Aid Most Fashionable N. Y. Wedding.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 20.—Barbara Field, one of the country's wealthiest young heiresses, was married today to Anthony A. Bliss, member of an influential old New York family.

The ceremony uniting the daughter of Marshall Field 3d—descendent of Chicago's great merchant prince and chief beneficiary of his will—to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss was Gotham's most fashionable wedding of the winter.

Nine bridesmaids and 11 ushers were in the bridal party at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The bride wore a simple white satin gown and a veil of heirloom lace. She was given in marriage by her father.

She is one of four children, and will inherit a large share in the first Marshall Field's fortune. The fortune will be in trust until 1943.

Barbara's mother, the first wife of Marshall Field 3d, is now Mrs. Diego Suarez.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Darlington, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. H. W. B. Donegan, of St. James Episcopal Church. A large reception was given afterward at the River Club.

The bridegroom's grandfather, the late Cornelius N. Bliss, was Secretary of the Interior in President McKinley's Cabinet. His father is a financier and philanthropist.

He and his bride share an interest in outdoor sports, particularly trotting races. He is a student at the Columbia Law School.

As a wedding gift the bride's father gave the couple a house on Long Island.

Thousands Jam F Street to See Drug Store Fire

Two Firemen Hurt, Score Affected by Smoke at Peoples Blaze.

(Pictures on Page 12.)

Thousands of persons jammed the neighborhood of Tenth and F streets northwest yesterday to watch firemen battle a two-alarm blaze at the Peoples drugstore on the southwest corner.

Originating in the basement, the blaze sent clouds of smoke through the two-story building, creating a near panic among the customers.

Business in the vicinity virtually was suspended when storekeepers and Christmas shoppers hurried to the scene. Streetcar and automobile traffic was halted because of hoselines blocking the streets.

Stock Destroyed.

Most of the store's Christmas stock in the basement was destroyed by water and smoke. The fire is believed to have started in combustibles placed too near a heating pipe. It was discovered by John Bell, colored porter, who notified Fred M. Downey, manager. The latter turned in an alarm.

Two Get Treatment.

Two firemen required hospital treatment, and nearly a score of others were incapacitated for a time by the smoke. Injured were Private J. F. Hanley, No. 2 Engine Company who was overcome by smoke, and Private Edward F. Curtis, also of No. 2, who was cut on the hand by an exploding bottle.

Peoples Drug Stores announced last night the store would be reopened today.

$25,000 Bail Is Set On Assault Suspect

Bond of $25,000 was set by Police Court Judge John P. McMahon yesterday in the case of John R. Jackson, colored, arraigned on a charge of attempting to criminally assault a white woman Saturday night.

Jackson pleaded not guilty when he appeared in court. The woman, whose name is being withheld by The Post, said the defendant attacked her in the 1500 block of P street northwest, and dragged her into an alley, but there she fought him off.

The colored man, who gave his address as in the 900 block Snow's court northwest, unable to make bail, was ordered held for the grand jury.

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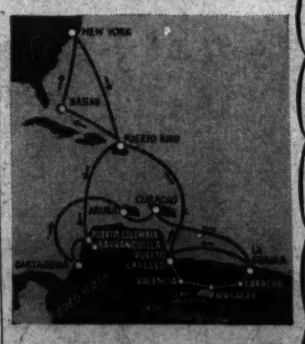

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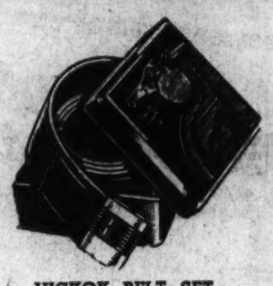

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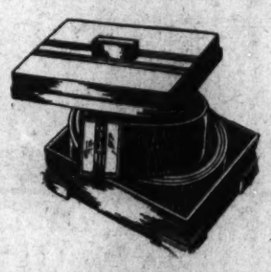

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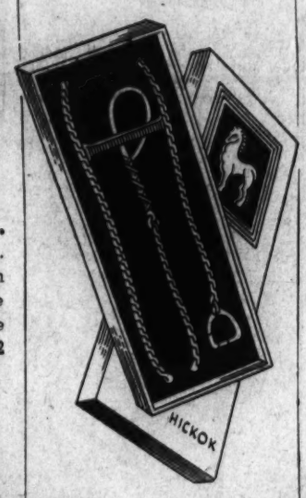

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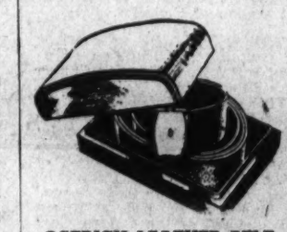

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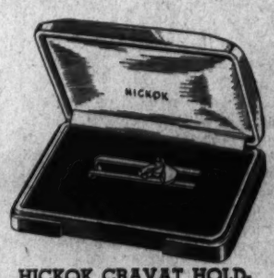

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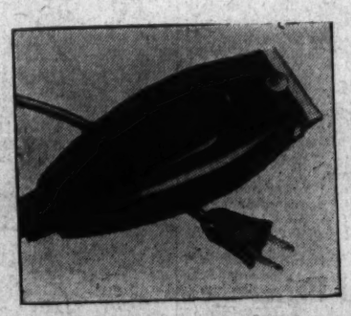

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Elaborate Program to Be Presented at Central High Tomorrow.

The Boys Clubs of Washington will be guests of the Washington Rotary Club at their annual Christmas party tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., in Central High School Auditorium.

The party will be limited to boys from 6 to 16 who are members of one of the following organizations: The Police Boys Club, Washington Boys Club, Georgetown Boys Club, Merrick Boys Club and Northeast Boys Club. Buses and private cars will be used to transport the boys from their clubhouses to the High school auditorium, where an elaborate program has been planned.

The Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker. A splendid program has been prepared and the boys are assured a highly interesting and entertaining evening. Through the courtesy of Carter Barron, manager of Loew's Theaters, Texas Jim Lewis and his Cowboys and Raymond Wilbert, Capitol Theater headliners, will be on hand to start the fun. The Police Club Boys Band will furnish music, while other headline artists will appear to add their bit to the evening's entertainment.

J. B. Luttes, who is chairman of the Rotary Club's Christmas party, is enthusiastic over the biggest Boys Club party the club has attempted. More than 1,500 boys are expected to be present.

To Entertain Boys' Clubs for Rotary

Texas Jim and his Cowboys (shown above), together with Raymond Wilbert, headliners of the stage show at the Capitol Theater, will be on hand in Central High School auditorium tomorrow night to entertain members of Boys Clubs of Washington at the annual Christmas party of the Washington Rotary Club.

Sumners Promises Geiger Case Action

Chairman Hatton W. Sumners yesterday informed Attorney General Cummings he will lay the latter's complaint against Federal Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger, of the Eastern District of Wisconsin, before the House Judiciary Committee at its next meeting, in January.

Some members of Congress familiar with the situation, meanwhile, were inclined to believe that, if their information was correct, Judge Geiger would be able to present a strong defense against the criticism of Geiger set forth in a letter of the Attorney General Sunday to Sumners.

The Attorney General's charge, it was pointed out, was based primarily on the judge's dismissal of a grand jury without permitting its report on an investigation of automobile financing after he learned Government and company attorneys had engaged in negotiations looking to a civil decree.

In Milwaukee, the Associated Press reported, Geiger continued to decline comment.

Russell Hardy, special assistant in charge of the grand jury presentation, who conferred yesterday with Department of Justice officials, reiterated his assertion indictments had been voted when asked about reports from Milwaukee that some members of the jury questioned that view. He said the minutes of the grand jury for November 22 would show a vote was taken and indictments against the seven companies decided upon.

U. S. Court Calls Conviction Valid

The United States Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the conviction of James Bostic, colored, who was found guilty of first-degree murder and sentenced to the electric chair, but who sought a review of his case on the ground that evidence against him had been improperly admitted.

Bostic was convicted of the fatal stabbing of William Tucksón, jr., also colored, in October, 1936. During his trial Roger Robb, assistant United States Attorney, introduced a record showing Bostic had been convicted previously of simple assault. His attorneys contended the charge was only a misdemeanor and was not material in the murder case.

In sustaining the conviction, the Appellate Court held that misdemeanors as well as felonies could be introduced to challenge the credibility of persons who take the witness stand. Date for Bostic's execution has not been set. He may still appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

23 States in Parley On U. S. Oil Industry

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Representatives of 23 States met today for a conference on the petroleum industry, called by a New York State legislative committee.

Assemblyman Harold B. Ehrlich, of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman, said topics to be considered would include State gasoline taxes, the effect of fair trade laws on gas and oil prices, whether the industry should be regarded as a public utility, State filling station regulation and the "hot oil" act.

Post Fund Gifts

Contributions were made to the Christmas fund yesterday as follows:

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Anonymous	6.00
O. E. W. Jacobs	10.00
Ted F. and Gertrude D. Bell	10.00
	$290.05
Previously reported	$2,386.46
Total to date	$2,676.51

On Capitol Hill

Rep. Taylor 'Vetoes' Congressional Junket to Pacific Coast Around Rose Bowl Time.

MEMBERS OF A House appropriations sub-committee will not make an investigation of Pacific Coast military defenses during the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas trip of a House sub-committee "so they can see a football game at public expense" during the Christmas holidays won't be made if the "veto power" of Representative Taylor (Democrat), of Colorado, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is effective.

Taylor said yesterday he had telegraphed Representative Snyder (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, at his Altoona home suggesting the trip, a proposed investigation by the appropriations sub-committee of Pacific Coast military defenses, be postponed.

Advising Snyder Representative Taber (Republican), of New York, and some newspapers had "criticized this idea of Congressmen going to see the Rose Bowl game at public expense, he called attention to a committee rule requiring the chairman's approval. He said this approval had not been sought and he was "not inclined to give it because of the criticism."

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SENATOR GRAVES (Democrat), of Alabama, asked Congress to appropriate $5,000 and create a Daniel Pratt centennial commission to observe the 100th anniversary of Prattville, Ala. . . . The House Merchant Marine Committee postponed to January 11 hearings on proposed amendments to the 1936 merchant marine act . . . Senator Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma, said the Senate Agricultural Committee had authorized him to prepare a resolution requesting the Federal Reserve Board to raise "price levels" to those of 1926 and to "keep them there."

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A SENATE JUDICIARY sub-committee consisting of Senators Burke (Democrat), of Nebraska; Connally (Democrat), of Texas; King (Democrat), of Utah, and Austin (Republican), of Vermont, will leave here Thursday for New York, where they will sail for Puerto Rico to investigate the island judiciary.

Chairman Ashurst (Democrat), of Arizona, of the Judiciary Committee, said a general investigation would be made by the sub-committee under a resolution passed in the last session of Congress.

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THERE WILL BE no shortage of fruit cake, at least, on President and Mrs. Roosevelt's Christmas dinner table.

This was assured when a giant cake—125 pounds of it—was delivered at the White House by Representative Elliott (Democrat), of California, in behalf of W. C. Baker, of Ojai, Calif. The latter is a baker by trade as well as by name. His cake is topped by a model of the Golden Gate Bridge executed in white icing.

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SENATOR VANDENBERG (Republican), Michigan, urged the Senate to act immediately on his proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit and limit child labor.

The Michigan Senator said the 1924 child labor amendment "probably is dead," and cited a recent decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals that the amendment was invalid because too much time had elapsed without its ratification by 36 States.

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THE SENATE FINANCE Committee recommended rejection yesterday of the nomination of F. Roy Yoke, of Morgantown, W. Va., for internal revenue collector in West Virginia.

The committee voted seven to five against the nomination after Senator Holt (Democrat), of West Virginia, had said he opposed Yoke because the latter had advocated execution of Holt's father during the World War.

SCORES OF APPEALS for investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida, have been received by th LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee, but Senator LaFollette (Progressive), of Wisconsin, said no decision had been reached.

"The committee is handicapped by lack of funds and an inadequate staff to handle all matters brought to its attention," he said.

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By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 20.—A grand jury today branded four Cleveland labor leaders "unprincipled racketeers," and charged them with "exacting tribute" by threatening to tie up construction work unless builders met demands totaling $3,800.

The jury urged the investigation be continued and "vigorously prosecuted until Cleveland is free of this menace."

Conviction on today's indictments, brought under State extortion statutes, would mean sentences of from one to 25 years for the defendants, all representatives of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Those indicted were Donald A. Campbell, president of the painters' district council; James C. McDonnell, Campbell's assistant; John E. McGee, president of the laborers' district council; and Mose Donley, furniture finishers' union business agent.

The indictments said the defendants obtained $2,150 in their demands.

Four Held for Jury On Gaming Charge

Four men arrested on gaming charges Saturday afternoon were held for the grand jury yesterday under $1,500 bail each.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage, their names were given as Steve P. Pantazis, 24, and Louis J. Pantos, 38, both of the 800 block Third street northwest, and Nick A. Verikios, 46, and George N. Zeppos, 29, both of the 400 block Massachusetts avenue northwest.

All of the men but Pantazis were charged with setting up a gaming table. A charge of operating a lottery was lodged against Pantazis.

The men were taken into custody in a place in the 600 block F street northwest.

White to Leave Hospital.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 20 (AP).—Physicians attending William Allen White, Emporia, Kans., editor, today said he was "in first-class condition" and was expected to be able to leave the hospital tomorrow or Wednesday. White underwent an operation by Mayo Clinic surgeons Friday.

Maritime Conference.

By the Associated Press.

Representatives of oil companies will confer with the Maritime Commission today on disposition of bids for construction of 12 new tankers.

Ebert K. Burlew Named First Assistant Interior Secretary

Choice of Career Man Is Called Victory for Civil Service.

A 27-year civil service career years' standing, Ebert K. Burlew, was nominated yesterday by President Roosevelt to be First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department. Burlew will succeed Theodore A. Walters, who died November 27.

Early confirmation of Burlew by the Senate was forecast yesterday.

The nominee for the assistant secretaryship along with Louis H. Glavis, former investigation chief of the Public Works Administration, in 1935 was the center of a controversy reportedly involving some source close to President Roosevelt which was said to have intimated the two should be dismissed.

It was understood that in January of that year Ickes had sent to the White House an extensive memorandum taking responsibility for all acts of Burlew and Glavis. As a result, there were rumors Ickes had staked his Cabinet post in defense of his two subordinates. The controversy never got into the open but both Burlew and Glavis stayed. The latter resigned last year.

In a statement regarding Burlew's appointment, Secretary Ickes said: "I have found Mr. Burlew's knowledge of Government procedure, his ability, loyalty and devotion to duty of inestimable value and I feel that his service to the Government in the position of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior will be of the same high quality. Aside from other considerations I believe his advancement will be a deserved recognition of the merit system in our Federal service."

Burlew, native of Sunbury, Pa., has served as administrative assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, the post he now occupies, under Secretaries Ickes, Hubert Work, Roy O. West and Ray Lyman Wilbur. He entered Government service in 1910 through a competitive civil service examination.

Associated Press Photo.
EBERT K. BURLEW.

Appointed a War Department clerk, he was transferred after four years to the Postoffice Department, where he rose to the job of private secretary to the Third Assistant Postmaster General. Later, he became Postmaster General Will Hays' confidential clerk, then private secretary to Work, who, when transferred from the post of Postmaster General to the Interior Department, took Burlew with him.

Burlew is a member of the District bar. His wife is Lydia C. Burlew. They have a son, Dr. John S. Burlew, of the Carnegie Institute geophysical laboratories.

U. S. Reports Gain In Security Sales

By the Associated Press.

The rest of the world is buying more American securities than it is selling, it was announced yesterday.

High officials made this disclosure in denying sale of gold by this country to European nations has been influenced by alleged liquidation of foreign holdings of American securities.

It was indicated the United States is not contemplating any change in its gold policy. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said yesterday the present arrangement is working "extremely well."

Morgenthau referred to operations of the Treasury's gold sterilization fund, the stabilization fund and the United States' participation in the "tripartite agreement" with England and France.

2 Army Pilots Killed in Crash; Parachute Fails

Former Instructor for Chinese Dies After Leap in Alabama.

Fort Benning, Ga., Dec. 20.—Two Army Reserve pilots were killed in a plane crash just across the Chattahoochee River near Fort Mitchell, Ala., today.

Their plane, flying at great height, went into a tailspin.

Fort Benning officials said the victims were Second Lieut. James E. Darby, of Chicago, Ill., and Second Lieut. Sterling S. Tatum, Sylvania, Ala.

Tatum's body was found in the wreckage. Darby left the plane as it plunged but his parachute failed to open, and his body landed about 100 yards from the wreckage.

The plane, a dual control Army type, was demolished.

Tatum returned about three months ago from China, where he served for over a year as aviation instructor for the Chinese Central government. Educated at Auburn and Kelly Field, Tex., Flying School, Tatum gave up a position in the Associated Press frame department, Birmingham, to accept the job in China.

Adventist Schools Increase Earnings

The 83 Seventh-day Adventist colleges and academies in the United States and Canada had an earned income of $4,488,140, in the school term from September, 1936, to June, 1937, it was announced yesterday by Claude Conard, Adventist auditor. This was reported as an increase of $351,143 over earnings of the previous school year.

The report dealt with income of 12 colleges, one medical college and 50 academies. Conard emphasized that $2,278,854 of the income, or slightly more than half the receipts, came from industries operated in connection with institutions. The schools showed a gain of $34,616 from mechanical arts alone, the largest they ever recorded in a single year.

"Labor given to students in 1936-37 amounted to $1,024,769, an increase of $70,015 or 7.3 per cent over the previous year," it was stated. Assets of the 83 institutions were reported as $6,515,658.

Horthy Again Denies He Seeks Hungary Throne

Szolnok, Hungary, Dec. 20 (AP).—Hungary's regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, said here today that for the second time in 17 years he wanted to make clear he is not seeking to become King. His monarchial activity, he said, would concern only working with "competent authorities" to decide "time and occasion" for naming a King.

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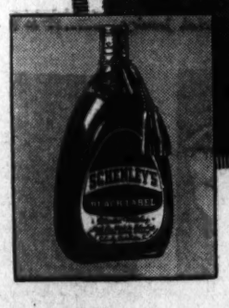

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Ludendorff, 72, Dies; To Receive Highest Honors

Hitler and Von Blomberg Will Speak at State Funeral Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.

Munich, Germany, Dec. 20.—Gen. Erich Ludendorff, considered the master mind of Germany's World War armies, died today at the age of 72.

He will be given a state funeral with highest military honors Wednesday in Munich's Field Marshals' Hall, a shrine of Nazi Germany. Tomorrow the body will lie in state.

Streets will be cloaked in black and silver for the funeral march to the Field Marshals' Hall, where in November, 1932, Adolf Hitler, then almost unknown, and the general strode side by side in the Nazis' abortive "march on Berlin."

It was understood Hitler and Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Reich war minister, would speak at the funeral.

Ludendorff died after three weeks' illness. He had been operated on for a bladder infection and apparently was recovering when the strain proved too much for his heart.

Hitler sent condolences to Ludendorff's widow, Mathilde:

"I extend heartiest sympathy. By the death of the soldiers' great generalissimo, Ludendorff, the German people loses one of its best and most faithful sons, whose labors in peace and war aimed solely for the welfare of Germany.

"His name will live forever in German history. I and the National Socialist (Nazi) movement will ever remember gratefully . . . that he shared his fate with those who entered the lists on behalf of a better future Germany."

The general and Hitler recently closed their long misunderstanding and distrust at a peace talk.

One of the master military minds of Imperial Germany, Gen. Erich Ludendorff, won international fame as chief of staff of Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg on both the eastern and western fronts of the World War and finally as chief quartermaster general of the whole huge war machine when he organized Germany's last desperate fight.

At the storming of Liege, Belgium, in the first week of the big conflict, later with Hindenburg in crushing the Russians in East Prussia and finally as organizer of the "Hindenburg line" on the western front and inspiration for the big spring push of 1918 that had the allies with their "backs to the wall," Ludendorff gained a pinnacle of popular acclaim in Germany and post-war memoirs from his foes paid tribute to his strategy, organizing ability and resourcefulness in action.

But in the closing weeks of the war Ludendorff's whole destiny was sent off on a tangent. He quarreled with the kaiser and was dismissed from his high army post; he was accused by the organizers of the German republic of prolonging the conflict, and fled to temporary exile in Sweden.

Thereafter, embittered by the turn of events, he became a caustic publicist. In the early post-war year he took part in every anti-republican revolutionary movement that promised success, including the Kapp attempt of March, 1920, and Adolf Hitler's famous "beer cellar putsch" of 1923. He stood trial for high treason in connection with the Hitler affair, but won acquittal.

In the late '20s and on into the Nazi regime that began in 1933, Ludendorff by written and spoken word attacked Jews, Freemasons, Catholics, Protestants and Nazis in terms that gave rise to a stream of libel actions and acrimonious polemics. He turned his guns on Hindenburg, and when Hitler tried to make peace with him on his seventieth birthday by lauding Ludendorff's "imperishable merits," ordering flags flown in his honor and offering him the title of field marshal, he coldly declined that rank. On his seventieth birthday the former kaiser sent him a handwritten letter of congratulations and the former crown prince made a personal call upon the stubborn old soldier.

Ludendorff was born April 9, 1865, near Schwersenz, a town 6 miles east of Posen, then in Prussia but now a part of Poland. He went through the military academy at Grosslichterfelde, was commissioned a lieutenant in 1882, a staff captain in 1895, a colonel in 1913 and commander of a brigade at Strassburg in April, 1914, less than four months before the outbreak of the World War. When the conflict started he was appointed quartermaster general of the second army.

Liege was stormed the night of August 5. Gen. von Wussow, commander of the fourteenth infantry division, was killed and Ludendorff assumed command. He led the troops through the outlying fortifications, became separated from his men and arrived before the citadel accompanied only by a brigade adjutant.

Ludendorff boldly demanded surrender of the stronghold. The huge doors slowly swung open and several hundred Belgians capitulated. Two weeks later their captor was made a general and sent to Hindenburg as the latter's chief of staff. Thereafter he and "Der Alte" traveled together, sweeping the Russians out of Prussia, transferring later to the western front and finally becoming the two top officers of all the imperial armies.

Ludendorff married twice but was childless.

Cochairman of Christmas Dance

Mrs. William A. Thody, cochairman of arrangements of the Utah State Society's Christmas dance, which will be held at the Shoreham Hotel Christmas Day.

Post Staff Photo.

The Federal Diary

Reg. U. S. Patent Office.

By Scott Hart

Millenium's Dawn.

Henry Rhine, U. F. W. A. national organizer, talked the other night of inequities, of how some field workers put in from 54 to 72 hours a week and how in Charleston, W. Va., a new local flourishes with HOLC, WPA and SSB members. This was a good report, but not so interesting as some words he dropped in what seemed to be an "aside."

He said he found very little antagonism between members of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions. Having just returned from a trip to the field, he was undoubtedly talking about the state of affairs in the field, because the human eye, the eye aided by a powerful microscope, is unable to see any softening of feeling between the A. F. G. E., N. F. F. E., U. S. G. E. and U. F. W. A. in this, the Nation's, Capital.

He found that members of both unions were in favor of the campaign to organize the unorganized workers, and "in many cases C. I. O. and A. F. of L. unions have acted together on issues that concerned labor."

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From our Public Remarks Sleuth: Herbert Hoover (President, 1929-1932) commented on the state of the public service at a recent school dedication . . . One of the greatest difficulties encountered in eliminating the spoils system was the lack of trained men for the public service, he felt; which was said by H. G. Wells here some couple months ago . . . "But hand in hand with the development of professionally trained personnel for Government we have first got to rid ourselves of the spoils system," he said . . . Appointment to public office as political reward is based on the notion that getting votes constitutes expertness for the job. It makes for political joy. But is produces bad administration. It undermines confidence in Government by the people. It leads to corruption. It degrades politics. It is, in fact, the incarnation of immorality and subversion of the public interest."

Notes.

On Christmas Day Dr. J. C. McDowell, head of the Division of Dairy Herd Improvement Investigations, Agriculture Department, becomes 70 years of age; on December 31 he retires from the service after 29 years and 9 months of association. During the long career he has been a prolific writer on the dairy industry, is the author of many Government publications, popular and technical, and has some textbooks for Boy Scouts. He doesn't plan to quit when retirement comes, but rather to devote a large part of his time to writing . . .

Santa Claus gets a Christmas present himself next week. The Santa Claus is the postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., who annually plays the part of Santa Claus to thousands of American children who receive letters from Santa Claus with a Santa Claus postmark affixed to the envelope. The Postmaster General yesterday signed a commission reappointing Oscar L. Phillips as the postmaster at Santa Claus for another four-year term. . .

Lee H. Shugar writes in that Local 2, N. F. F. E., is sponsoring a "union playhouse," which will be an evening of entertainment free to members of the local and their friends. The "Playhouse" will offer individual performances, playlets, illustrated talks and monthly showings of pertinent films. Federal workers who have talent and would like to participate may contact the union headquarters. The time and place will be decided on later . . . Newly elected officers of Bureau of Standards Local, No. 260, will be installed at a dinner scheduled for Friday evening, January 21, to which officials of the bureau and national officers of the federation will be guests . . .

The U. F. W. A. says that Adelbert Hiller, executive assistant to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, has said he will send a telegram to all veterans' facilities and hospitals requesting the managers to give Christmas Day off to all employes insofar as is possible. The U. F. W. A. spokesmen said they presented a claim of several thousand V. A. employes that in the past managers of hospitals and facilities had failed to grant them holidays or compensatory time off, despite Presidential proclamation granting them holidays . . .

Tomorrow: The Farm Credit Chorus gives a Christmas concert in the cafeteria. The hour is 4:30.

Dignitaries See Bingham Rites In Louisville

British Envoy Delivers Message of Sympathy to Widow.

By the Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Last rites for Robert Worth Bingham, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, were performed here today with Episcopal services marked by simplicity.

Members of the family, friends and representatives of the United States and British governments—about 50 in all—witnessed the burial in Cave Hill Cemetery here. Bingham was buried in the family lot beside his first wife, Mrs. Eleanor Miller Bingham, who died in 1913.

Scores Pay Tribute.

Prior to the services, the body lay in the chancel of Calvary Episcopal Church two hours while scores paid a last tribute.

Those attending the services included Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador; Marvin H. McIntyre, of the White House secretariat, representing President Roosevelt; Hugh R. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, and George T. Summerlin, protocol chief of the State Department.

Sympathy Expressed.

Sir Ronald delivered a message of sympathy from the King and Queen of England to Mrs. Bingham.

Four Die, 1 Hurt as Fire Destroys Virginia Home

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 20 (AP).—Four colored persons were burned to death in James City County late Sunday night when fire destroyed a home near Yarmouth Creek.

They were Delanie Shields, 51; Maria Kennedy, 48; Joseph Walker, 5, and Violet Walker, 3.

C. H. Shields was rescued but was critically burned.

Arnold Will Head Chaplains of Army

Chaplain William R. Arnold will become chief of chaplains of the Army next Thursday, with rank of colonel.

The first Roman Catholic to head the chaplain corps, Father Arnold has been on duty at Fort Leavenworth as director of the chaplains' school. Previously he had served several years as chaplain of the First Cavalry, at Fort Bliss, Tex.

A native of Wooster, Ohio, Father Arnold was graduated from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., and completed his theological education at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

He was ordained priest in 1908 and five years later was appointed chaplain in the Army.

In his new post Father Arnold will succeed Chaplain Alva J. Brasted, who has been ordered to duty at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Brazil Highway Group Calls on Woodring Here

Members of the Brazilian highway expedition which arrived here recently made an official call on Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring yesterday. Accompanied by S. W. White, of Dallas, Tex., who acted as interpreter, the callers were Comdr. Leonidas Borges de Olivieira, Observer Francisco Lopez da Cruz and Mechanician Mario Fava.

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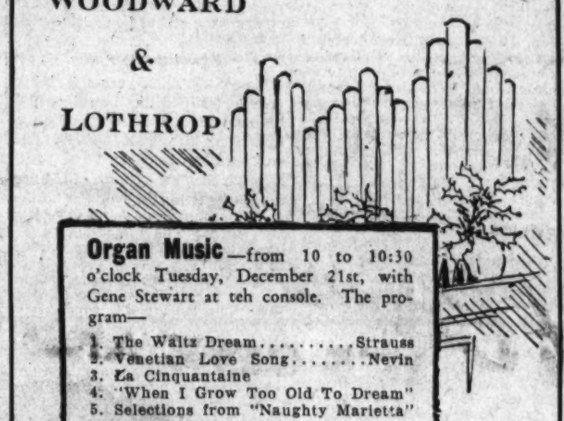
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Hull Resolved To Guard U. S. Rights in China

Withdrawal Long Planned, But Time Inopportune, He Declares.

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pacifist organizations and others who have urged withdrawal.

Propriety of Saito Talk Questioned.

Meanwhile, in the Senate the propriety of Japanese Ambassador Hirosi Saito's remarks over the radio in a commercially sponsored program was questioned. Senator Royal S. Copeland (Democrat), of New York, brought up the matter when he inquired whether the Japanese Ambassador had informed Chairman Key Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Affairs of the remarks in advance. Pittman replied he had not. Incidentally, the State Department denied any advance knowledge of Saito's radio appearance in which he apologized to the American people over the sinking of the Panay.

After Copeland's inquiry, Senator Tom Connally (Democrat), of Texas, said:

"It is a very unusual procedure for the ambassador of a foreign country to make an address direct to the people of our country without clearing that statement through the regular departments of Government."

Fish Scores Warlike Talk.

In the House, Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican), of New York, contended that "Communists, Russians, Chinese and possibly some English" were seeking to "inflame the American eagle against Japan." He warned that talk of embargoes, boycott, reprisals and threats is a step toward war.

On the other hand, Representative Byron N. Scott (Democrat), of California, insisted that Japan is "exceptionally vulnerable" to a boycott and urged a boycott on trade by this country with the Japanese. He said:

"Continuing this trade . . . thus arming the Japanese military machine, is inconsistent with our pledges . . . In plain language, we are helping the Japanese Fascist leaders to break the solemn pledges that we ourselves initiated in the Nine-Power Treaty and Kellogg Pact."

Steiwer Seeks Information.

Senator Frederic Steiwer (Republican), Oregon, meanwhile, sponsored a resolution calling on the State Department to inform the Senate of the number of American nationals in China, the estimated number of American military and naval officers and enlisted personnel now stationed in China and the approximate amount of American capital invested in China and by whom.

Secretary Hull in his letter to Senator Smathers pointed out that American rights and interests in China had developed through a period of more than a century and that all major powers have developed and employed, with consent of the Chinese government, methods for safeguarding the lives, interests and property of their citizens in that country.

"In a situation such as now prevails," Hull continued, many of our nationals cannot suddenly disavow or cut themselves off from the past nor can the American Government suddenly disavow its obligations and responsibilities.

Long Planned to Withdraw.

"The American naval vessels and the small contingents of American-landed forces which have been maintained in China were placed and have been kept there solely for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of order and security as affecting the lives, the property and the legitimate activities of American nationals, especially in regard to conditions of local disorder and unauthorized violence. These vessels and troops have never had in any sense any mission of aggression.

"It has long been the desire and expectation of the American Government that they shall be withdrawn when their appropriate function is no longer called for. We had thought a few months ago that the opportune moment for such a withdrawal was near at hand. The present, however, does not seem an opportune moment for effecting that withdrawal."

Secretary Hull's statement that a few months ago an opportune moment for withdrawal of American forces from China seemed near referred to a period which preceded the beginning of the present Japanese assault on China last July. Prior to the beginning of the present conflict this Government was giving serious consideration to surrendering extraterritoriality in China, along with other rights, and withdrawing all military forces from the country.

In his letter to Smathers, Hull pointed out that American officials repeatedly had advised American citizens to withdraw from danger zones in China. He also pointed out that the American military and naval forces during the present Sino-Japanese conflict "have rendered important services in protecting the lives of American nationals, in assisting in evacuating Americans from areas of special danger and in making possible the maintenance of uninterrupted communications with our nationals and our diplomatic and consular establishments in the areas involved."

Army Denies Attack on Panay, Contradicts Tokyo, Survivors

Inquiry Chief Admits Soldiers Fired on Foreigners in Boats; Three Who Escaped Question Him on Slips in His Report.

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Nanking to conduct this inquiry?"

The general nodded.

"May I inquire, then," said the correspondent, "just how you entered Nanking at that time? It did not fall to the Japanese until some time later."

"That is so," said Harada, "by Nanking I meant the vicinity of Nanking.

"As is well known, the situation at Nanking was confused owing to the presence of large numbers of troops.

"These are the facts as I uncovered them:

"One unit of the Japanese army was proceeding down the river from Wuhu December 12 at 8 a. m. and met en route one American gunboat and three merchant vessels.

"The battalion adjutant who was aboard one Japanese boat boarded the United States warship and met its captain. The Japanese informed the American captain the zone the latter was traversing was within an area of operations and was dangerous.

"At 1 p. m. that day (Sunday, December 12), another Japanese unit entirely different, left Wuhu for Pukow, going down the river in ten motor launches. Twelve miles north of Taiping it met one warship and three merchant vessels moving up the river from Nanking.

Says Panay Fired Cannon.

"At about 1:30 p. m., three Japanese naval aircraft appeared from an easterly direction and bombed the warship (Panay) and merchant vessels."

(Survivors aboard the Panay have testified, in sworn statements, that the Panay was not moving at the time of the attack. They also have sworn that nine Japanese planes participated in the attack.)

"An army unit saw the ships being hit. The warship (Panay) opened fire with anti-aircraft machine guns against the airplanes. Three cannon shot were fired from the warship at a Japanese unit on shore. The Japanese unit did not reply because of the great distance."

(Sworn statements of survivors have agreed one cannon aboard the Panay was put out of commission by the first bomb and the other two remained under their canvas covers throughout the attack.)

(A few hours after the interview, the general admitted it was "doubtful" whether the Panay had fired such shots. "As a result of an investigation carried out by Col. Yoshiaki Nishi, who now has returned to Shanghai, it has become doubtful whether or not shots were fired."

Admits Firing at Boat.

"The attacked vessels lowered boats, landing persons at a nearby island. One small boat went upstream. Judging that this boat was carrying enemy troops, Japanese fired on it, capturing the craft.

"One merchant vessel reached the right bank, to which the Japanese approached without firing, discovering for the first time that the ship was American . . ."

Here a correspondent interrupted.

"How do you explain that, general?" he asked. "All the ships were plainly marked and all flew a number of American flags."

"That is true," said Harada. "But some of our boys in the army are not so bright."

"Do you mean to say that your soldiers do not know the American flag?"

"Well, yes, I suppose they do," the general replied. "They are taught that in the eighth grade in Japan."

Harada said Japanese boarded the vessel which had reached shore. It was one of three Standard Oil craft damaged in the bombardment. He said the Japanese found Americans and Chinese wounded and ordered the injuries dressed.

"Another ship came alongside," he said. "Believing it possible that more were wounded, the Japanese commander asked the captain if he objected if Japanese soldiers searched the ship. The commander agreed, but no wounded were discovered.

"Another Japanese plane approached. The Japanese waved flags wildly to show that Japanese troops were on board, but the fliers did not see them and bombed the craft again. One bomb struck between the two vessels, setting both of them on fire and wounding several persons aboard, including Japanese, several of the latter being killed.

"The Japanese soldiers then noticed the Panay was sinking. They ordered two boats out and proceeded to the scene. One officer and one soldier boarded the Panay, which was sinking fast, and looked about to see if anyone was on board. The vessel had been abandoned. The officer and soldier returned to the shore.

"There was absolutely no machine-gunning by the army.

"These are the facts as I have found them. There will be no further report or investigation by the army."

Talked to None Involved.

"Did you talk with any of the Japanese officers or men involved in the incident during your investigation" the general was asked.

Harada admitted he had not.

"It was not necessary," he said. "Other officers in the vicinity talked with the men. They relayed the information to me."

"Where are the units now?"

"They have proceeded into the interior, carrying on the war."

"But isn't it possible they may be killed . . . that they may never be reached if further investigation becomes necessary?"

"It is possible, yes. But Japan needs her soldiers. They cannot be kept idle waiting for investigations."

"Then you consider the Japanese army innocent of any blame?"

"On the basis of this report—yes."

"Doesn't this report tend to whitewash the army and pin the sole guilt on the navy?"

"That is something that cannot be determined or given here by a general," Harada said. "An officer in the field must always be thinking of the enemy—he thinks everything he sees pertains to the enemy. This explains any part the Japanese army had in the Panay incident."

"And there will be no further investigation?"

Here Harada contradicted himself.

Believed "Trial Balloon."

"The army investigation is still going on," he said. "There may be a new report if this one is not satisfactory."

"Do you mean if it is not satisfactory to the United States?"

"No, to Tokyo," Harada said.

However, correspondents attending the interview believed their guess was correct . . . that Harada's report was issued as a trial-balloon to test public reaction in the United States, and that if there is a flareup of resentment against the army's denial of the previously confirmed charges a new report will be issued.

Gen. Harada also had been scheduled to report today on the shelling of two British warships, the Ladybird and the Bee, but after two hours of debate with openly skeptical correspondents he postponed that statement until tomorrow.

Tokyo Parleys Canceled.

Tokyo, Dec. 20 (AP).—Informed sources said tonight a conference suggested for tomorrow at which the nation's highest leaders might have discussed the Panay crisis in Emperor Hirohito's presence would not be held.

The foreign office at the same time canceled without explanation a press conference on the Panay affair.

There still was no information as to when Japan would reply to the United States' representations.

Reds Overturn China Politics, Seize Control

Oust 6 High Foes; Japan Fears Soviet Aid, War of Destruction.

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sia, with large-scale military assistance which the Chinese reds would be able to command from their Soviet friends.

Dispatches from Hankow said Yuyujen, president of the executive Yuan, had demanded the resignation of Dr. H. H. Kung, brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in response to demands from the Communist group.

Chinese headquarters previously announced abolition of the central political council, automatically stripping six high government leaders of their posts, including Wang Ching-wei, former premier, and Chen Li-fu, head of the mass organization department.

It was understood the mass organization department would be placed under the control of Chou En-lai, Communist representative in the former Nanking war council, or Commander Mao Tze-tung, one-time red army leader.

This would place under Communist control the most vital office in the central government from the point of view of resistance to Japan.

It was not believed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would be directly involved in the shake-up. Communist advisers, it is understood, are anxious not to alienate the generalissimo in any way.

Shanghai (Tuesday), Dec. 21.—Three hundred American and British women and children attempting to flee war threats in Central China today were turned back by a military boom obstructing passage down the Yangtze River.

The refugee laden British steamer Woosung was unable to pass a new obstruction at Matung, more than 100 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking, and turned back toward war-menaced Hankow.

Foreign officials in Hankow, one of China's three temporary capitals, were attempting to arrange evacuation of the refugees on an interna-train to Canton, southern metropolis, before Japan's war machine launches an expected attack in central China.

Gen. Iwane Matsui, commanding Japanese forces in the Yangtze valley, announced the advance into the interior would be continued shortly unless the Chinese ceased all resistance.

Fears of early Japanese attacks caused near-panic at Tsingtao, Shantung province port 390 miles north of here, and Canton.

Reports from South China said it was believed large Japanese army landing operations would be made soon as Bias Bay, just north of the British colony of Hongkong.

Thousands of Chinese were fleeing from Canton to Hongkong. In the British colony uneasiness grew over the prospect of dangerous incidents if major warfare came close.

In Tsingtao the feared Japanese attack failed to develop. United States Consul Samuel Sokobin reported from Tsingtao that the port was quiet, Americans safe and damage limited to Japanese mills.

Chinese Slain, 4 U. S. Soldiers Held

Cristobal, Canal Zone, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Four United States Army privates, two of them belonging to the Air Corps, were arrested by military authorities tonight in connection with the machete slaying of Joaquin Chi, 60-year-old Chinese farmer, whose body was found last night.

Private Everard H. Randall was reported to have confessed he fought a machete duel with the Chinaman over a woman. His companions were Privates John T. Feeney, John J. Zepko and Hoyt Terry.

Yule Opera Sunday.

The traditional opera of Christmas, "Haensel und Gretel," will be presented by the Washington Popular Opera Association at the Rialto Theater Sunday at 3:30 p. m., with a New York operatic cast and a symphony orchestra under direction of Dr. Walter Bauer.

Haiti Bishop Names 1,000 Dead; Sets Total of Victims at 12,168

Dominican Border Slaughter Blamed Directly on President Trujillo in Testimony of Refugees From 'Purge' Driven 'Like Cattle.'

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Monte Christi who said he had seen Haitians "herded into rooms of the custom house or in the city fort and thrown, group by group, into the sea—food for sharks—or led into the woods near the city to be massacred."

"Immorality" Alleged.

The refugee also reported "immorality practiced on women and young girls and nameless savageries which the pen cannot describe."

A typical deposition by a Haitian refugee to Father Robert, cure of Ounaminthe, is as follows:

"Augustin Delmar, 45, domiciled at Bois Rouge, has lost his wife, Felicie Octavien, 32; his child, Jeantel Augustin 11; his child, Mesirus Augustin, 7; his child, Idamande Augustin, 4, and his child, Jean Augustin, 1 month. Number of victims: 5."

Another deposition accompanying the bishop's letter reads:

"Francois Fenelon, 22, domiciled at Monte Cristi, has lost his mother, Noelzina Fenelon, 60; his brother, Jesus Fenelon, 25; his first cousin, Nonnonne Fenelon, 6, and his first cousin, Francilia Fenelon, 23. Monte Cristi Jail, October 6. Number of victims: 4."

Horrors Described.

Retorting to advertisements inserted in American newspapers by the Dominican government, yesterday's official statement by the Haitian envoy denied that the controversy is a "little quarrel."

The Haitian government, according to the document, is prepared to submit to the impartial consideration of investigating commissions evidence that mass killings of its citizens have taken place in more than 65 Dominican localities.

Introducing individual testimony heard by Haitian officials, the document charged:

"Women, even pregnant, have not been spared; children had their heads beaten against walls; others were massacred by their jailors; still others were stabbed in little groups in the woods."

Eyewitness Escapes.

Osse St. Vil, 27-year-old Haitian farmer, testified that he returned to his own land because "the Dominicans were killing all Haitians found on Dominican territory."

Describing the attempt of 263 fleeing Haitians to slip over the border, St. Vil said they encountered Dominican guards who told them such a large number could not cross at one time.

"Then they were going to have us cross over six by six," he continued. "They had led into the woods more than 60 when they came to me and my family, of whom there were 15. They took six, myself included and three young children, and arriving near a ravine I saw near it all of the animals which belonged to the first 60 Haitians.

"The animals were tied up. The bodies of the 60 were strewn about the ground."

The rest of St. Vil's testimony describes his own escape across the Massacre River.

Women Massacred.

Marguerite Pierre, a Haitian peasant who did not know her own age, told a magistrate that she was one of a group of women whose male relatives had already been slaughtered.

"Having finished with the men toward night, they (the Dominican Guards) began with the women. They tied us together in groups of four and led us into a thicket where they began to massacre us with blows from cane knives.

"The rope with which I was bound having become untied, I escaped with my baby which I had in my arms. Running, I stumbled and fell head foremost into a hole.

"The infant slipped from my hands and began to cry. A soldier came and cut off its head.

"Seeing me with my head down and believing me dead or wounded he gave me a blow on the leg with a cane knife. . . . That evening I lost nine children, my husband, my sister-in-law, three of her children and my mother."

The allegations made public yesterday appeared simultaneously with an expression of "sincere wishes" by President Roosevelt that the controversy between the Dominican and Haitian republics may reach a "rapid, just and pacific" settlement.

Haiti Proposes Inquiry.

The President's views were revealed in a reply to Gen. Trujillo, who announced his willingness to co-operate in restoring peace under the terms of the Gondra Treaty invoked by Haiti.

The treaty provides for investigation and peaceful settlement of disputes between American nations.

In notifying the President of his government's willingness to co-operate, Trujillo said:

"I can assure Your Excellency that my government will not give the slightest ground for a disturbance of the peace of America in the preservation of which all the peoples of the New World have so great a legitimate interest."

It Still Is Peiping To U. S. Marine Corps

The Japanese call it Peking, and the British sometimes say Pekin, but to the United States Marines China's old capital is still known by the name of Peiping.

Marine Corps officers yesterday explained that no order had come through directing them to conform to the spelling the invading Japanese had adopted.

Pointing out that the United States had refused to recognize the existence of the puppet state of Manchukuo, they said the Marine Corps had not been informed officially of the change in the name of the city and therefore would continue to call it Peiping.

It also was explained that Peiping means city of northern peace, while Peking means northern capital, and Pekin is an anglicization of the latter.

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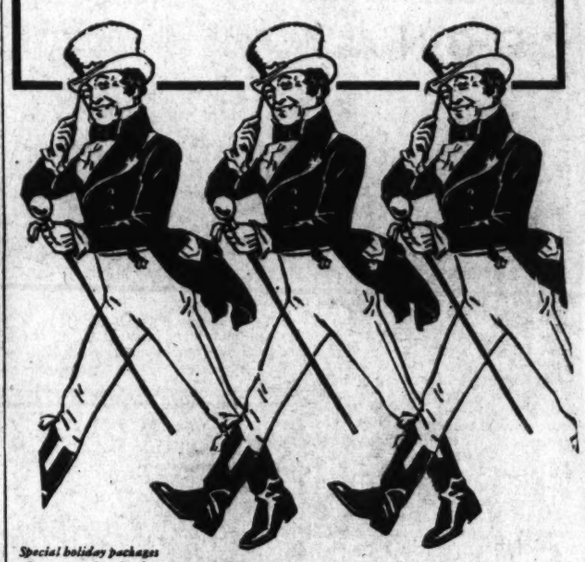

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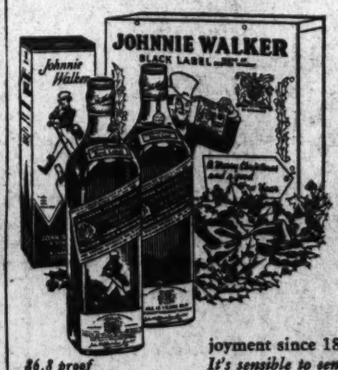

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Japanese Spies Fill America, Russian Says

Vice Chief of Secret Police Hints More Shooting of Soviet Officials.

By the United Press

Moscow, Dec. 20.—Mikhail Petrovich Frinovsky, vice commissar of the Soviet secret police, said today the United States is "filled with Japanese spies and wreckers" and that Japan is an arena for American intelligence agents.

Frinovsky, in an article in the Communist Party organ Pravda, intimated other officials of the Soviet government may follow the eight ousted officials whose deaths before Red army firing squads were revealed yesterday.

Foreign agents in the employ of "Fascist powers" still are active, he said, in some Soviet commissariats and have penetrated even into the ranks of the N. K. V. D. (secret political police.)

"Since the end of the World War there has been an unending war of espionage going on throughout the world," he wrote.

"The N. K. V. D. is the only secret service which defends the interests of its works and at present England and France are filled with German spies and French and British agents are working in Germany.

"America, particularly on the Pacific Coast and the Panama Canal Zone, is filled with Japanese spies and wreckers, and Japan, in turn, is an arena of activity of the American intelligence service.

"Even the countries of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, which it would seem would be in close friendly relations, as a matter of fact had not ceased their espionage against each other."

Recently Izvestia, official organ of the government, warned the United States of the work of spies.

Izvestia said "the Fascist coup d'etat in Brazil and persistent attempts to draw some South American states into the anti-communist pact, the undermining activities of Gestapo (German) agents in the United States, and the invasion of the United States by thousands of Japanese diversionists shows with sufficient clarity the menace to the United States coming from a bloc of aggressors."

Deportation Bill Offered.

By the Associated Press.

Senator Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina, introduced a bill yesterday for prompt deportation of alien spies.

Reynolds estimated there were 2,000,000 to 7,000,000 aliens in the country and said "the time is ripe for serious consideration of deportation of all alien criminals."

Prussia Confiscates B'Nai Brith Property

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP).—The official Gazette announced today the Prussian state had confiscated property of the recently dissolved B'Nai B'rith Lodge and other similar Jewish groups.

Wirephoto: Firemen Hopelessly Battle Nanking Flames

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The flames of war consume Nanking, China's fallen capital, as Japanese troops advance for the capture. Firemen face a hopeless task, with the invaders hammering on the gates at their rear and worn hose spraying water through a leak (lower center), reducing pressure. Fires broke out in many quarters before the Japanese occupation.

Britain Hurries Veteran Envoy To China Post

Kerr to Replace Wounded Knatchbull-Hugessen as Ambassador.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain emphasized her grave view of the Far Eastern crisis tonight by naming a new ambassador to China to replace Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was wounded last August when Japanese planes machine-gunned his automobile.

The foreign office announced Sir Archibald Kerr, veteran diplomat, who has been ambassador to Bagdad since 1935, would take over the China post "as soon as possible."

The announcement said "recent events in the Far East" made it essential Britain should have an ambassador in China.

The sudden decision came as the cabinet was reported considering sending six capital warships to reinforce its China fleet on advice from naval authorities.

Britain had hoped, the foreign office said, to leave the Chinese embassy in charge of a counselor until Knatchbull-Hugessen was able to return to his post next spring.

Meanwhile Britain asked Japan to establish a safety zone at Hankow, one of China's three new capitals, where there are 1,000 British subjects and a concentration of international commerce.

At the same time Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden warned Italy that anti-British broadcasts in the Near East must stop.

New Envoy to China

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

SIR ARCHIBALD KERR, who has been named British Ambassador to China, succeeding Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, a victim some time ago of Japanese bullets.

Windsors Going to Cannes.

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor dispatched two automobiles loaded with baggage today to Cannes, where they will go tomorrow to spend the holidays at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, of New York.

Conference Held On Egypt Crisis

Cairo, Dec. 20 (AP).—The British Ambassador conferred with youthful King Farouk today on the Egyptian cabinet crisis.

The crisis revolved about the king's demand that his premier, Mustapha Nahas Pasha, dissolve his blue-shirted political army, offshoot of the premier's Nationalist (WAFD) Party. Nahas thus far has refused.

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Britain to Build 10 Battleships, YearbookAsserts

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain today was reported building or planning ten new battleships to increase her number of capital ships to 25 in a new world race for naval supremacy.

The 1937 edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, the authoritative British yearbook on the world's navies, disclosed the race for sea power was limited only by the supply of men and materials.

The race between Russia and Japan for submarine supremacy, the heavy German naval building program and reported authorization of four new Japanese battleships were outstanding developments.

4 Killed, Police Hurt In Rumania Vote Battle

Bucharest, Dec. 20 (AP).—Four persons were killed and a number of Rumanian police wounded today in outbreaks at Orhein and Mureseh during elections for a new national chamber of deputies. First returns showed the National Liberal Party, supporting the present government, was in the lead.

Brazil Flood Routs Many.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20 (AP).—Seasonal floods today forced thousands of persons to withdraw from lowlying farmlands and towns along the Parahyba River's 581-mile course.

James Dunn to Wed.

Hollywood, Dec. 20 (AP).—James Dunn, long one of the film colony's eligible bachelors, and Frances Gifford, brunette actress, will be married New Year's Day, they announced today.

League to Weigh War.

Geneva, Dec. 20 (AP).—China's appeal against Japanese invasion will be the outstanding question before the 100th session of the League of Nations Council, called today for January 17.

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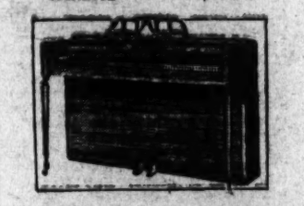

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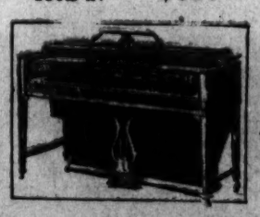

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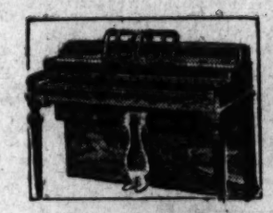

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Civil Service Favoritism.

To support his contention that discrimination pervades Government offices, Senator Ellender of Louisiana has published samples of complaints received from Federal employes since he introduced his resolution for civil service reform. One clerk asserts that beauty rather than brains is the essential for promotion in her office; another maintains that "stoogery" is the formula for advancement. All are agreed that the Federal personnel system could stand improvement.

Slight objection can be raised to this last point. Even the Civil Service Commission has recommended reforms. But the question is how the needed improvements can best be effected. One of Senator Ellender's suggestions is that promotions be determined by examination rather than decision of section or division chiefs. In cases of typists and other employes of relatively standardized classification, examinations might be feasible. But even this is not certain, for questions of diligence, punctuality and temperament can scarcely be settled by written answers.

When it comes to promotion of higher employes, such intangibles become the more important. Not theoretical knowledge but actual performance here should determine advancements. And only an executive head can properly weigh performance in his own department. Indeed, were this not the case, office morale would be difficult to maintain. Thus, efforts to rid Government offices of favoritism might well be concentrated on section chiefs. If they are honest, fair and competent, promotion quarrels are likely to be rare. Unfortunately, however, many Government overseers owe their own positions to political "pull," which fact naturally leads them to practice preferment in allocating jobs to others.

"Pull" generally begins on Capitol Hill. The favoritism and discrimination Senator Ellender would end, then, cannot be eliminated merely by providing more examinations for Government employes. It can be scotched only if Senators and Congressmen will abandon the habit of interposing in behalf of favorites in the Federal employ. If the Louisiana Senator would lend his influence to discourage this indefensible Capitol Hill tradition, he would be striking a real blow for civil service reform.

Wire-Tapping Outlawed.

Since wire-tapping has proved an effective weapon against gamblers and racketeers, yesterday's decision of the Supreme Court may be a temporary setback to the cause of law enforcement. Officers will now have to devise other means of detecting conspiracies and underworld planning. The handicap under which they are placed may seem a high price to pay for privacy in telephone conversations. But in the long run the advantages of ruling out espionage will doubtless exceed any gains resulting from deceptive law enforcement methods.

When officers are permitted to tap wires in their efforts to detect violations of law, a wedge is driven for the extension of that practice to other purposes. Wire-tapping is essentially an Ogpu method. It has no place in a free country. If we wish to preserve the security of the home, it is better not to resort to such practices even for the detection of crime. Less dubious means should be found to frustrate the designs of racketeers.

In the current decision, however, the Supreme Court has merely interpreted an act of Congress to mean what it plainly says—that no one shall intercept a telephone message, unless authorized by the sender, and that "no person" shall divulge the substance of such messages. It seems scarcely consistent for Justices Sutherland and McReynolds, who so frequently cling to the literal wording of the Constitution, to contend that Federal officers are not included in the term "person."

But this is not the most anomalous aspect of the decision. The only justices to uphold the Attorney General's view of the law were two of those against whom that official's court-packing plan was directed ten months ago. Had the court bill not provoked a revolt in Congress those justices would probably not have been on the bench now.

More interesting still is the vote of Justice Black, along with the majority, to deny the use of wire-tapping to the Department of Justice. Seemingly he has no intention of accepting that department's view on all legal issues, or even of adhering to precedents set by himself before he was elevated to the bench. Certainly there is a wide gulf between his present decision that all persons are forbidden by the Federal communications act to intercept telephone messages, and his seizure of private telegrams as chairman of a Senatorial investigating committee.

Fortunately, none of these amusing aspects of the decision appears to affect its soundness in either logic or law.

Government Or Facade?

In making contrite and profuse apologies for the Panay bombing, Ambassador Saito and other official and unofficial spokesmen of the Japanese government and people are unquestionably voicing their own sincere feelings, and the feelings of large numbers in their homeland.

These expressions of deep regret the American people will accept in the spirit in which they are offered. It is important to realize that few intelligent Japanese are seeking to justify or condone the utterly barbarous conduct of those responsible for the Panay outrage.

Ambassador Saito was also, no doubt, sincere when over the radio Sunday he sought to assure the American people that the Japanese authorities "are doing their best to see that no repetition of similar incidents should occur." But Americans have been sufficiently educated in the realities of Japanese politics to wonder whether these pledges will prove to have any validity. They know that the answer depends entirely on the struggle for mastery which now, as for a long time, has been going on inside the Japanese army, and between the fighting forces as a whole and the civilian elements.

It is a very illuminating coincidence, in this connection, that the man who gave the orders to fire on the Panay is now disclosed as the same Col. Kingoro Hashimoto, who was one of the ringleaders in the abortive military putsch at Tokyo on February 26, 1936. The assassin instinct in the Japanese army was manifested on that occasion, when several outstanding cabinet members, high military officials and even a member of the imperial household were murdered by "patriotic" hooligans in uniform. It was manifested again in the Panay incident.

The Japanese government cannot curb its Hashimotoes. Only the army itself can do that. And it is questionable whether the army chiefs will willingly court assassination by taking drastic measures against its violent wing. Indeed, it is questionable whether, in any real sense of the word, Japan can now be said to have any responsible civilian government at all.

This is partly because in Japan the minister of war and the minister of the navy must always be high ranking officers in their respective services. And they are responsible not to the premier or cabinet but to the emperor alone, which explains why President Roosevelt directed that protest be made to that dignitary direct.

The situation has a twofold importance. In the first place no Japanese government can be formed without approval of the army and navy. If the services oppose a popular regime they can overthrow it simply by refusing to be represented. Conversely, the army and navy can, by recalling their representatives in the cabinet, force the government's overthrow at any time. No wonder, then, that in any difference of opinion between the civilian and military branches of the government the latter almost always wins out.

But it is not equally true that the army's domination over the government extends to its own members. The entry of the Japanese invading force into Nanking was followed, according to the testimony of credible eyewitnesses, by an orgy of slaughter and looting for which even our bloodstained era can show no parallel. It was a flowering of the spirit of reckless savagery which has come to characterize Japan's military policies.

Under the circumstances, therefore, our own Government must be adamant in its demands that Japan give effective guarantees against any repetition of the Panay incident or similar outrages. In so doing we are not merely defending our fundamental national rights, but also demanding the establishment of that responsible civilian rule without which Japan cannot hope to be counted as a civilized nation.

An Architect Of German Ruin.

In military circles the name of Gen. Erich Ludendorff will long be remembered as one of Germany's outstanding strategists during the World War. But his long career, in and out of the German army, reflected in very striking fashion that combination of high technical competence and abysmal ignorance of social imponderables which so often characterizes the soldier in politics.

Ludendorff provided the driving power which made the armies of the Reich so dangerous an offensive force almost up to the armistice. His daring was shown in his successful advocacy of unrestricted submarine warfare in 1917, a gamble which coldly discounted America's ability to fight, and which came extremely close to bringing Great Britain to her knees. And Ludendorff was one of the first to realize, in the fall of 1918, that the game was up and to urge the Kaiser to abdicate so that his country might hope for better terms.

Later, Ludendorff was one of the first to preach the doctrine that Germany had actually never been defeated in the field but had been brought down by a socialistic "stab in the back." It was an argument soothing to the vanity of the German militarists who had been the real architects of Germany's ruin and who, like Ludendorff himself, but unlike Hindenburg, fled their country before the storm of revolution only to return later to plot incessantly against the republic.

Thus, even aside from his active collaboration with Hitler in the latter's early days, Ludendorff helped pave the way for the present regime. In his final years, under the inspiration of his wife, he sought to foster a new Teutonic religion completely divorced from Christianity. On his deathbed, which ironically enough was in a Catholic hospital, the aged warlord perhaps took satisfaction in knowing that his incredible hodge-podge of Wagnerian mythology, anti-Semitism, and anti-Catholicism is well established in present-day Germany.

This fact alone serves to symbolize the total collapse of the cultural values for which Germany used to stand, and the extent of the degradation to which the calculated and ruthless bigotry of her Ludendorffs has brought her.

Washington's Tax Problem.

The silence of officials who have completed a study of the local taxation report recently submitted by the citizens' advisory committee suggests that the document has met with something less than complete approval. It will not be surprising if the citizens' recommendations are considerably modified before they go to Congress. Certainly some adjustments are desirable.

There is sound reason behind the committee's request for a larger Federal payment to the Capital City. With the local budget constantly expanding, the Federal Government's share of the cost cannot be kept at the reduced figure of $5,000,000 without working an increasing injustice upon Washington taxpayers. Whether or not it is possible to evolve a formula for annual adjustment of this payment, therefore, the allowance should be raised, in line with the National Capital's rising expenditures.

There is little ground for hope, however, that any increase in the Federal payment will obviate the need for new taxes. The present business privilege tax and the 25 per cent increase in real estate levies will expire next July 1. The impractical and discriminatory tax on intangible property should be wiped out at the same time. Washington's whole tax structure is in need of an overhauling, along with an adjustment of the Federal payment.

Obviously the sales tax proposal of the citizens' committee does not meet this requirement. A sales tax is chiefly useful in times of emergency, when other sources of revenue are unproductive. But as a permanent impost it has the serious defect of bearing heavily upon those least able to pay. It is for this reason that Congress has, on several occasions, refused to enact a local sales tax. And there is reason to believe that it will not now change its mind.

Sooner or later the District will probably have to resort to an income tax. Already it is difficult for anyone to argue that this means of obtaining revenue is less desirable for the community than the business privilege and intangible property taxes now in effect, to say nothing of the proposed levy upon sales. Some local officials hesitate to recommend an income tax alone because a past decision of the Supreme Court seems to throw some doubt upon its constitutionality. But that objection does not appear to be very serious. Anyway, the doubt can only be resolved by passing a reasonable statute and letting it be tested in the courts.

It is true that last summer the House refused to accept an income tax. But the issue was presented in a most unfavorable light. Since the major taxes passed at that time have proved to be unsatisfactory, and since the sales tax has been ruled out as a permanent means of raising revenue, Congress will now have the alternative of increasing the Federal payment or squarely facing the income tax issue.

A reasonable compromise would be to adjust the so-called contribution in line with the Government's obligation to the Capital City and then enact a moderate levy on incomes to make up the balance and to replace the present intangible property tax.

Frozen Notes, Uncommercial.

That Jack Frost is no lover of a concourse of sweet sounds, nor, indeed, of any sound at all save the ping-ping-ping of busted water pipes, both Narrows, Va., and Berlin, Md., will, not too cheerfully, asseverate.

In Berlin, Jack monkeyed with a siren's song to such effect that her frozen throat was unable to summon the volunteer firemen when occasion demanded. And in Narrows he bunged up a brass band, changing the tune with which the boys and girls had planned to welcome St. Nick and the turning on of the Christmas lights into a Bronx cheer.

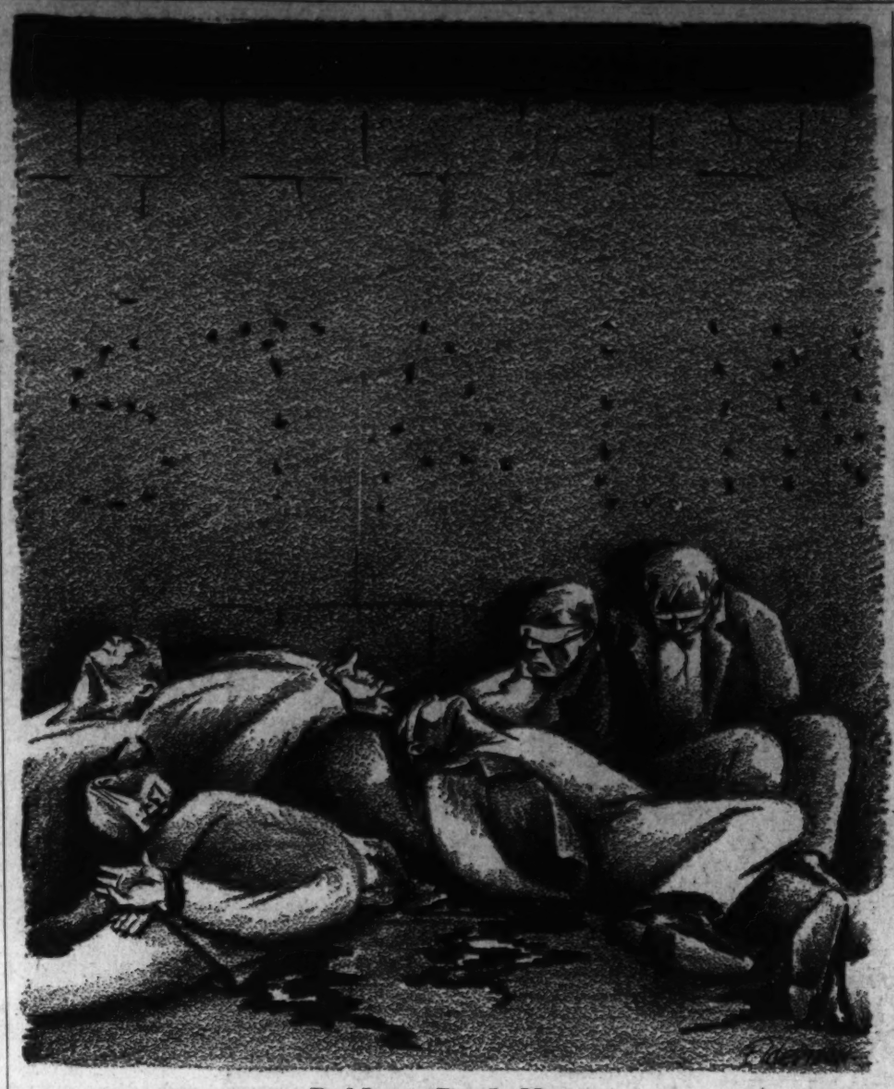
But there is no frost too hard for the Christmas spirit to thaw out. The Narrows young folk played at last both tunefully and well. And in Berlin (Md.) the thrifty burghers have decided to substitute a discarded ferryboat whistle for the siren.

So all's well that ends well, even though the scrupulous A. P., in relating all this, could not go quite so far as Baron Munchausen's story about a frozen horn.

"When I see a girl with large and languorous eyes, I always wonder if she hasn't advanced thyroid trouble," says a Boston specialist who certainly can keep his mind on his business.

"A number of bridge players are superstitious," declares a bridge expert. We've noticed that some of them believe in signs.

Before we'd pass judgment on the Arkansas man who swapped his wife for a mule, we'd have to see his wife—and the mule.



Red Letter Day In Moscow.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Female Figures.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The usual advice given out to women regarding their figures, in the newspapers, is rather amusing to one who admires the work of the greatest figure painters and sculptors—the "old masters." If one will visit the Corcoran Gallery of Art, or the Metropolitan Museum of Art i New York City, he will be unable .o find among classic Greek statuary, or the masterpieces of Titian, Rubens or Rembrandt, such examples of the female figure as we see on our streets by the thousands, in those who have heeded the advice to keep thin!

The number of sexless nonentities, with gas-pipe arms and legs, and chests resembling washboards are pathetically common along our streets today. Not more than one woman in a thousand has a symmetrically developed figure. They are educated to believe that any figure looking like a woman is "gross" or not "in style" today. The figures pictured in the style sheets and store advertisements should be in the comic strips, for they are anatomically impossible.

The modern craze for slimness will lead to race degeneration, childless homes and tuberculosis—as many medical men have warned. There is no beauty in living skeletons.

ARTIST.

Bethesda, Md., Dec. 18.

Reactions To The Panay Incident.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Never in the history of international relations in time of peace has there been a more premeditated and deliberate insult offered one nation by another than the attack made upon the Panay by the Japanese. It is on a par with slapping one in the face and spitting upon him without cause or provocation.

If our nation does not require of Japan full and complete satisfaction and indemnification for this outrage it will stamp us as a craven and cowardly people, and utterly unworthy of the respect or consideration of other peoples. Expressions of regret and apologies mean nothing from the Japanese and cannot atone for this outrage.

Full indemnification should be demanded, and as a means to enforce this demand immediate steps should be taken to seize every Japanese vessel now in American harbors and notice given Japan that these vessels will be held as security for and until complete indemnification is mad

ALEXANDER SIDNEY LANIER.
Washington, Dec. 17.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Representative Ludlow's entirely reasonable proposal for public referenda prior to declaration of war is a triumph of sincerely peace-loving forces.

So it is furiously assailed on the ground of its "danger" by all Fascist and pseudo-patriotic elements, as well as by those that give mere lip service in their professions of love of peace and resolutely refuse to do anything to help bring it about. The "danger" consisting of the fact that left to a popular vote we might not get into another war.

Meanwhile nothing could be more compatible with our professed democratic American institutions than to allow those that do the killing and getting killed to have a vote in this most vital of all human concerns.

THERESA H. RUSSELL.
Washington, Dec. 17.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In your editorial of December 16, "Comfort for the Aggressors," you suggest that if there had been a Ludlow amendment on the books, the Panay should have held fire until after a Nation-wide referendum had taken place.

Surely you are misinterpreting the purpose of the amendment. As I understand it, the amendment has for its purpose the taking of a referendum prior to the entry of the United States into war. The fact that the crew of the Panay fought back does not indicate that we are on the verge of war with Japan. The amendment would not have been applicable in such an instance.

The people should have the right to pass upon the wisdom of engaging in a war, the causes of which do not strike at the Nation's vitals. Such an amendment should be suspended, of course, if actual invasion appears imminent. Our Government should realize that this Nation's interests in China are not worth the expense of maintaining military and naval forces there, and that the only sure way of avoiding incidents detrimental to our welfare, is to remove their cause. G. LUCAS.
Washington, Dec. 16.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: When a system works like a clock it must have been put together with a plan. When a crucial incident happens and everyone, from Government heads in Japan to waitresses in America, is already prepared with humble apology, it is just the clock striking in register with the hands. Apparently the Japanese system reaches every little corner of the world and it works as a unit. Over its lines every detail of foreign public opinion is gathered and recorded; over its lines foreign public opinion is fed what the world is to think of Japan.

It was known to Japan better than it was realized by the world how far China had gone these late years toward developing a national spirit and organizing its own defense. Inch by inch since 1905 Japan has crept into China on a plan formulated many years ago, each time with terrorism which cowed the helpless Chinese and forced them to pay for their own defeats, each time on the pretext of redressing wrongs to Japan. But this could not work much longer. The Chinese were getting organized under a leader. The job had to be finished now or it would be too late.

Hence what we see today. Japan is as much surprised as the world that it isn't working as smoothly as usual. Resistance is being met. And the slaughter has roused public opinion. Japan knows that the rest of the world knows they are not in there to redress wrongs. That is only the title of the play. They are in there as burglars, even ordering bystanders into corners with their faces to the wall. It's good work if you can get away with it, and they tried. In nicer words, Japan hoped to present the world with a fait accompli.

Apparently Japan wishes to keep official friendship with the United States and fears more than anything else American support of China, even moral support. And China's faltering hope is in American support, if only moral support. If Japan could sink a gunboat and two other ships of the most powerful nation of the world and get away with an apology, it would do more than anything else to break the morale of the Chinese.

I am not one who would shout for war with Japan or any other nation. War is insane. But there are more powerful weapons than battleships. Japan fears boycotts more than armed force. DOUBTFUL.
Washington, Dec. 17.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a recent editorial opposing the Ludlow amendment to give the people of America, instead of Congress, the right to declare war, The Post argues: "Had there been a Ludlow amendment on the books, they (the sailors on the American gunboat Panay) should have held their fire until after a referendum had taken place throughout the length and breadth of the United States."

Please re-examine that statement for realism and logic. At present it is "on the books" that Congress has the power to declare war, but if Congress assembled and declared war or gave permission before the first shot of defense was fired back at their Japanese attackers by the men on the Panay, the country has not been so informed.

As to the question of the practicability and speediness of a referendum: In 1917 it took Congress four days to decide. In 1937 it took the Postoffice one day—well, make it two, just to be generous—to distribute to every family in America the unemployment census questionnaire.

What's more, whatever delay the Ludlow bill would throw in the path of war is an argument for the bill, not against it. War is a serious business and not to be undertaken lightly. Declare in haste and repent in leisure. Every citizen of voting age should be required to think seriously before allowing his country to support a war.

The entire people of a country are involved in and suffer from war, and all, therefore, are fully entitled to vote on war.

CAROLYN HEINE PLANCK.
Arlington, Va., Dec. 16.

From A Pilot-Pedestrian.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Latest efforts to "regulate pedestrians," presumably for the moral and physical good of such pavement fauna, gives added proof that in the United States, afflicted by 29,000,000 vehicles—at least one-half superfluous—the motor car is ever king.

Speaking as a pilot-pedestrian, I'd say there's no objection to legislation for pedestrian safety if some semblance of control were attempted against the low type of motorist—some penalty greater than the invariable whitewash inflicted every time a traffic murder is committed or 100 per cent driving incapacity demonstrated.

The force to police the worst wild-driver-dominated town in this slice of civilization is wholly inadequate. Certainly, time has come for vigilance committees to be called to the aid of the inadequate police force to track down and eliminate the wild rampager of the boulevards. I mean eliminate—not pet, coddle and forgive.

The current crop of driver, the moron, the sap, sappling, and speed hound, have been making a hell of the quiet (joke) residence sections, supposedly free from the turmoil of the downtown traffic battle. The unlucky part is these apes show well in permit tests—being just dumb enough. (There's an excess of 40 and 50-mile speeding through these off-stem sections, to the accompaniment of the usual frenzy of horn squawking. Unfortunately, this ilk always escapes the annihilation meted out to others.

New England towns have been going after both the driving I-ams and night horn-blowing boobs—with no little rancor and some success. Why not here? Horn blowing in outlying quiet (laugh) sections is a particular pestilence, for nine-tenths of which no excuse exists, except speed mania and hereditary pin headedness.

What a world for cripples, old folks, and just plain guys not forever going nowhere in a hectic rush!

I. H. LATIMER.
Washington, Dec. 18.

Irish At St. James's.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: When Alan David stated that Joseph P. Kennedy will be the first man of Irish descent to represent the United States at the Court of St. James's, he is very wrong.

There have been several. For one, Robert Worth Bingham, late Ambassador, was the great-grandson of James Bingham, born in Dunmore, County Down, Ireland.

J. DUFFY MADISON.
Washington, Dec. 13.

Redskin Fan.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was very pleased to find in The Post of December 19 an autographed photo of the Washington Redskins. I will clip this and place it in my scrapbook, but I have already clipped another photo published in a Sunday Post a few weeks ago.

I made several trips to the baseball park, while the Redskins were practicing, and had each player autograph his picture personally. Besides the players whose pictures were in the photo I have President Marshall's autograph and those of the players whose pictures were not in the photo.

I want to thank you for making this opportunity possible. I am a great admirer of The Post and of the Redskins.

ROSCOE C. BROWN, JR.
Washington, Dec. 19.

The Post Impressionist

Butcher Boy.

I WENT into the family meat market to buy something for my mother one fall day in 1919, and the butcher asked me if I'd like a job. I said I'd have to ask my mother. She said, "Yes," and I started to work the next day at three dollars a week. My hours were from 3 to 6 every afternoon and from 9 to 9 on Saturdays. I remember that the sign on a crate of eggs read "89 cents a dozen."

My boss was Joe Gerace, a squat little Italian, just back from a period in the training camps. He was good natured, a master butcher, and a great hand at telling the ladies that a steak was "tender as a mother's love" when he knew darned well there was no knife in Christendom that could cut it once it came from the frying pan. When he was married it was with typical Italian pomp—rented hall, plenty to eat and drink, etc.

Joe's assistant was a big Irishman named Bill Carroll. Bill had been to France with the A. E. F. and he used to horrify the ladies with his descriptions of the horse meat many of the boys had eaten while believing it was something else. One of his favorite topics was the fighting qualities of a chap he'd seen box in France. The name was Gene Tunney. (Bill said "Tooney.")

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My first disagreeable job was to "clean out the bone box," which meant to gather up all the odds and ends a butcher throws under his counter and put them in a big barrel which was sent to a factory for waste matter each week. As a rule, butchers keep large boxes beneath the counter into which bones, scraps, chicken entrails, etc., are thrown. Unfortunately for me, Joe hadn't yet installed boxes and since he had no shovel I had to dig out the stuff with my hands. The time was to come when I could handle chicken guts without squeamish feelings, but I had plenty of them the first two or three times I "cleaned out the bone box."

One of the attractions at Gerace's was a little bantam rooster. Somehow or other, it had escaped the death reserved for it and became a pet of both butchers and customers. The little fellow was around for more than a year. Then we decided to do something about a major invasion of mice and our bantam didn't have sense enough not to eat the enticing poison set out for our unwelcome guests. You guessed it—he died.

Some vivid memories of the store. Delivering meat with the thermometer at 19 below and my arms stiff from carrying the bundles; helping make sausage and discovering the mystery as to how the little links were twisted from one long string of sausage; watching corned beef get corned and realizing what it meant to say it was "sugar cured" when I saw sugar poured in the brine; staggering around at Christmas time with as many as 40 turkeys to deliver in less than 12 hours.

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Along in 1922, Joe decided to close up shop and move to another part of town. Bill Carroll had made many friends in the neighborhood, and it was easy for him to get another job with a market in the next block on Madison street. So when Bill went to work for Turner's Market, he took me along with a salary increased to five dollars a week. My mother was able to let me keep more than the 50 cents I used to make, and from that time on I felt almost economically independent.

Turner's had just about the best meat in the neighborhood and I learned plenty from Bill and an elderly man named Walter Barry, another Irishman who used blarney to aid his sales. Not long after we got the new job, I noticed some mysterious activity in the back room of the market. Some young men were experimenting with square-faced bottles of gin, some distilled water, and spirits of juniper. Soon I learned that they "cut" the gin with water, added the juniper, and were thus able to make three cases of gin grow where but one grew before.

Next door to Turner's was a vegetable and grocery store run by a Jewish gentleman named Schandler. Meyer was a good egg. I used to help him address packages to his mother in Poland; she was hungry and Meyer didn't forget. As almost all of us were Irish, he lost no opportunity to razz us, in exchange for which one of us (including all those connected with the market) would keep him busy while others moved bananas or celery or apples out his back door. Too, there was the matter of a keg of wine which he one day found had run dry. He forgot his visits to the markets' back room were often marked by simultaneous visits of the butchers to his back room.

At Turner's I learned to dress chickens (which is really to undress them), finish skinning the hindquarters of a calf, slice liver (harder than it looks), and to answer the phone and say "the boy is on the way over" when the boy (I) hadn't yet started. As new butchers came and went, I was sent to buy pints of port wine at a local speakeasy and used to wonder how the men could possibly drink whole pots of strong black coffee every day during the long winter.

In 1924, high school athletic ambitions overcame me and I left to play football, coming back after the season was over. The next year I quit definitely, and rather sorrowfully. To this day I can't enter a market without the familiar smell of sawdust arousing a whole train of memories such as have been set down here. *PAUL V. MURRAY.*

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler.

Souse Security.

THERE IS a serious flaw in the Administration of the liquor taxes, Federal, State and local, the correction of which would work to the advantage of the Government, the liquor industry and the consumer.

PEGLER.

Not always am I able to suggest a remedy when pointing to a fault, but in this case I purpose a sort of social security fund for drunkards and liquor invalids and their dependents, to be amassed by a small deduction from the taxes which already are imposed on the traffic.

My plan is a happy one, in that it bespeaks neither a new tax nor the increase of any duty now existing. And I may even suggest that it would yield a net saving in the present cost of confining the wretched rum-pot in an inefficient and often brutal manner, to say nothing of the profit to be gained by the occasional, if temporary redemptions, and the protection of the victim's family.

It could be argued, also, that there would be a gain in national man-power, as of course there would be. But let us keep this on an honest plane and confess that that is a weak selling point in a country whose worst problem is to find work for the man-power now available.

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UNDER present conditions the drunkard or liquor invalid is neglected and despised and his dependents receive no organized sympathy, in contrast to the case of the criminal whose rehabilitation is a topic of constant agitation and whose family receives much pity and some aid. Yet the criminal is an enemy of society, whereas the man who drinks to excess obviously is a contributor to one of the most reliable and least troublesome revenues of Government.

So I propose, just for a figure, which may be much too high, the allocation of one-half a cent per drink on all the liquor consumed to a special fund for the purpose described. A half-cent might be more than sufficient, for I am thinking of a large-scale undertaking under efficient management, with the communities contributing each a share out of their taxes, as in many present Federal-local relief operations. The Federal fund easily could be reduced on a fixed rate of so many standard drinks per quart with the Internal Revenue and Customs figures as the index. Local funds could be calculated neatly on the basis of the dealers' invoices.

Then, should a man fall out of line as an alcoholic, let him be certified for treatment at the nearest public cure and his family pensioned during his absence, not as a matter of charity or official condescension, but as a matter of their right. He and indirectly they will have contributed to the fund for years and probably at the sacrifice of many comforts. And though the individual may receive back more in benefits than he paid in as taxes, be it remembered that for every beneficiary there will be 100 or more contributors who never will find it necessary to tap the fund.

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IN CASES where home treatment, whether for snakes, ulcers or liver trouble, seems desirable, that could be arranged, too, with very little risk of imposture. Any doctor can tell by simple tests whether a man really has the shrieks. No teetotaler, down from overeating or undereating, could deceive the examiners, who know a drinker when they see one. Still, for moral effect, I would propose fine and imprisonment for any teetotaler who undertook to defraud the Government by posing as a drunkard—a very reprehensible thing to do, but not beneath some teetotalers.

The principle is similar to that of the gasoline tax, which, in most cases, is supposed to be used solely for the roads. Gasoline consumers are deemed to have a special right in this matter, but no community has ever considered the obvious fact that the ultimate consumer of liquor incurs certain risks in providing the bountiful liquor revenues.

And certainly the liquor industry should be agreeable. Many salvage jobs would return to the bars to resume their status of valued customers and drunkenness would acquire respectability. Up to now it has been held disreputable and a discredit to the industry.

This industry must be preserved. The Nation needs those jobs and those taxes, but it is cruelly unfair not to care for the casualties among those who create the jobs and pay the taxes. The drunkard, unlike the criminal, always has paid his way.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

St. Nick Visits The Salesgirl.

(Repeated by Request.)

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that);
My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair;
Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes.
But I didn't care—I was too full of aches;
I'd worked in a store through the holiday strife,
And was plannin' to sleep for the rest of my life.
When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
(I thought at the time 'twas a nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night;)
So I went to the window and loudly did cry,
"Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?"
When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up in the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store!

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I said to myself, "What can be this guy's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeer and called 'em by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donder and Blitzen!"
An' just as I'm doin' what next he will do.
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!
And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' an' pawin' of meat on the hoof;
(Just imagine my feelings, with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an animal act overhead!)

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As I drew in my neck and was turnin' around,
Down the chimney my visitor came with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in.
He was chubby, good-natured and oozin' with glee,
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 3 o'clock.
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!

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I was thinkin' how noisy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."
Well, a poor, tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "Which one?"

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He spoke not a word but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk;
And layin', a finger aside his red nose;
And, givin' a nod, up the airshaft he rose . . .
He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed.

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"Merry Christmas!" he called as away his deers flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "Sez you!"

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Costs Of Shanghai Campaign

Victory Of Japanese Called Politically Futile.

By Mark J. Ginsbourg,
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Shanghai.

WITH THE SCENE of Sino-Japanese hostilities shifted to a new arena, it is possible to evaluate the cost of the Shanghai war to the two combatants, to assess responsibility, and to make an attempt to pierce the veil of official secrecy which had shrouded the local military developments.

For the Japanese it was a Pyrrhic victory. In terms of men, the victory cost the Nipponese, according to their own official estimates, about 12,000 men dead and about 40,000 wounded. In terms of money, the occupation of Shanghai cost Japan roughly $400,000,000. Included in this total are the purely military expenditures in the first three months of the war and the value of the Japanese industrial undertakings, ships, wharves and other property, destroyed in the course of the hostilities.

To this immense amount must be added the losses sustained by the Japanese mills, trading firms and shipping concerns in China, the disrupted business of the 25,000 Nipponese residents in Shanghai who were compelled to evacuate the city for Japan, and, finally, the value of the Sino-Japanese trade, which has been reduced to a zero.

Nor is this all. The future is equally dark, for only a misguided optimist can at this time see the end of war. And even when Japan has achieved her lofty aim of bringing China to her knees, Nippon-made goods will find a poor market in impoverished China.

Losses Of Chinese Top Those Of Japanese.

TO THE CHINESE the loss of Shanghai and the manner in which it was lost were even costlier than the victory was to their foes. China will undoubtedly continue her war of resistance for months to come, but without Shanghai the central government's difficulties will be multiplied a thousand-fold.

Shanghai to China is what New York, Chicago and Los Angeles combined are to the United States. Shanghai was the economic, industrial, financial and political heart of the country. It was China's main port, her main source of capital, her most important channel of contact with foreign powers, her "industrial empire."

In 1936, the port handled nearly 60 per cent of China's foreign trade. Of the 118 tobacco plants in China, 86 were here. Likewise, of the 148 spinning mills, 85, including some of the largest ones, were in Shanghai.

Shanghai supplied the bulk of the customs and consolidated tax revenues, which together covered more than 40 per cent of the government's expenditures. Moreover, it was in Shanghai, where the vaults of foreign and Chinese banks overflowed with silver, that the Chinese government always found the funds it needed for its campaign of rehabilitating the country.

As long as the Chinese held Shanghai, they were in a position to receive moral, if not military and financial, assistance from third parties and the powerful Chekiang banking group, which for the past decade has been the central government's main pillar of support.

The Shanghai front was a vast amphitheater where the Nanking government, by holding Japanese at bay, dramatically presented its case before the eyes of the world. With the Chinese driven out of the area, foreign countries must now rely for the bulk of their news on China upon Japanese journalists, whose amity with the army is singularly tender.

Chinese Death Totals Estimated At 250,000.

CHINESE LOSSES in the Shanghai area, both in terms of men and dollars are expressed in astronomical figures. Chinese casualties in the first three months of the war can conservatively be placed at 250,000 men, of whom about a third lost their lives because of an amazing lack of medical facilities.

These losses were not surprising, for throughout the first three months of the war the Chinese were constantly within the range of Japanese naval guns, Japanese infantry usually attacked the Chinese positions only after a thorough preparation by long-range artillery and aerial bombardment.

The Chinese property losses are also staggering. Preliminary estimates compiled by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here showed nearly 3,000 industrial undertakings destroyed—a loss of about U. S. $250,000,000. Nonindustrial property reduced to ashes by bombardment and fire in Nantao, Chapei and Pootung must have exceeded that amount.

Chapei, in whose narrow streets only four months ago milled a million inhabitants, is today no more. During a tour of the area I have not seen a single building that escaped bombardment or fire. At least 50 per cent of the buildings were beyond repair.

On the other side of the foreign-governed city, the native quarter of Nantao suffered a similar fate. The area was occupied by the Japanese nearly two weeks ago. Yet, still every night new fires illuminate the sky for miles around. Guesses on their origin range between incendiarism by Chinese soldiers still in the area to incendiarism by the Japanese to insure themselves against the presence of snipers.

The only part of Nantao that was spared by the war was the so-called "Jacquinot zone," where, through the courage and determination of a Catholic priest, 250,000 badly frightened civilians found refuge, medical aid and food.

From every point of view, the Shanghai chapter of the Sino-Japanese war was a tragic and costly blunder, the responsibility for which must be shared by both the Chinese and the Japanese.

Shanghai Is Agreed Tokyo Planned No War.

IT IS NOW an undisputed fact that the Japanese army desired no incident here. Its plans provided for a swift and hard blow in North China. Once the north was under its control, the army intended to confront the Nanking government with a fait accompli and propose peace terms which would have saved Nanking's face and added North China to the rapidly expanding Japanese empire.

The army, in short, wanted a local incident, not a Sino-Japanese national war. This year's clash was intended to be a replica of the incidents of the past three years, although on a slightly larger scale, to achieve quicker results.

Smoldering ruins of Chapel.

But the army reckoned without the navy. The navy could not permit the army to bask in the warmth of national adoration and have the bulk of military appropriations. The navy had to have an incident all of its own to justify its demands for a just division of the defense funds.

Thus it was that the navy, which quickly and efficiently evacuated 1,000 Japanese residents from Hankow and 27,000 from Tsingtao, took no adequate steps to evacuate the Nipponese residents from here. Instead, the navy all too willingly picked up the gauntlet thrown down by the Chinese, in whose interest it was to extend the Sino-Japanese war to the greatest possible length.

In Hankow, the Japanese left their entire concession to Chinese care and up to this time it has not been damaged by the Chinese. In Tsingtao, Japanese cotton mills, valued at nearly U. S. $90,000,000, were likewise handed over to the Chinese authorities for safekeeping, possibly at the insistence of the powerful textile interests in Japan. Nothing has yet been damaged in Tsingtao.

In Shanghai, five-sixths of the Nipponese population was evacuated to Japan, but enough were left behind to justify the navy's action in landing bluejackets to protect Shanghai's "Little Tokyo." A wiser move, if an incident was to be avoided, would have been a complete evacuation of both the civilians and the bluejackets.

With both sides anxious to "chastise" each other, a clash was unavoidable. When it came, about 4,000 Japanese bluejackets were pitted against a Chinese force of about 40,000. The Chinese had aerial supremacy, but the bluejackets had the benefit of naval artillery.

Army-Navy Jealousies Slowed Down Offensive.

THE SANGUINARY events that followed are common knowledge. The army, bitterly resentful at the navy's action, gave no help to the sailors until about two weeks after the commencement of the hostilities.

The Chinese, despite feats of totally unexpected courage, perseverance and military worthiness, were forced back by the rapidly growing Japanese force and relentless Japanese naval and aerial bombardment. The Chinese defense of their land evoked the admiration of the entire world, not excepting their foes. Despite every disadvantage, with the exception of numbers, the Chinese fought one of the world's strongest military machines on an equal footing and inflicted severe losses on their adversaries.

But it all now appears to have been in vain. Heavy as the Japanese losses were, the Chinese losses were disproportionately heavier. Once the Chinese had failed to prevent the Japanese from landing, there seems to have been little sense in remaining within range of naval guns, and, incidentally, inviting the destruction of the Chinese sections of Shanghai and heavy loss of civilian life.

During the first three months of the war the Chinese have been guilty of four serious lapses. These were, in their chronological order:

First: Failure to annihilate, or at least to force the evacuation of, a small force of bluejackets in the Foreign Settlement in the first ten days of the war. On August 17-21, the Japanese sailors were actually pushed to the banks of the Whangpoo River, but the Chinese lacked the necessary courage or co-ordination to do what actually amounted to crossing a street. Had the Chinese succeeded in driving the alarmed bluejackets out of the Settlement, the Japanese would have encountered enormous difficulties in regaining the initiative on this front.

The second error was China's failure to prevent the landing of Japanese troops in the Hangchow Bay sector, which to all intents and purposes decided the fate of the Shanghai hostilities. Japanese attempts to land troops in the area had been anticipated almost from the very first day of the imbroglio. Yet, when the troops were landed, on November 5, the sole opposition they encountered was offered by a brave but totally inadequate force of a few policemen, headed by a scoutmaster.

The Japanese marched 18 miles in an area normally garrisoned by about 50,000 soldiers before being discovered by the Chinese troops. There were several features about this phase of the war which savored if not of outright treachery, then of nothing less than an attempt of jealous provincial warlords to strike a below-the-belt blow at Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

The Japanese maneuver, timed with suspicious perfection to coincide with a change of garrisons in the area, placed the Chinese troops in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai in a cul-de-sac, out of which they escaped with severe losses.

Costly Mistake Seen At 'Hindenburg Line.'

The third mistake was the surrender to the Japanese, almost without resistance, of the vaunted "Hindenburg Line," running about 35 miles west of Shanghai. This line, boasting of concrete pill-boxes and an intricate system of trenches, was built months before the war for the specific purpose of forming the main line of Chinese defense.

The Chinese explanation of the debacle was a severe blow to those who had believed in a complete regeneration of the Chinese. While Nanking's picked units, according to this version, were resisting the Japanese along the line, certain Manchurian units, regarded as poor fighters, were ordered to defend a relatively safe sector.

Gen. Liu, in command of the troops, however, refused to order his troops to the front, and the Japanese pierced the line in this sector without encountering any resistance. The "Hindenburg Line" had to be abandoned because of the imminence of a Japanese envelloping movement. Within a week, this retreat degenerated into a full flight.

Finally, the disaffection among the former Manchurian troops, which have always looked askance upon the more favored troops of the central government, had, meanwhile, assumed more serious proportions, as they staged a mutiny in Soochow, the "Venice of China." Five hundred of the rebels were executed, but Soochow was captured by the Japanese with ridiculous ease.

Taihu Lake, which was expected by the Chinese to form a natural obstacle to the Japanese advance, and which would have been one had the Chinese been in a position to resist, only accelerated and facilitated the Japanese operations. Making use of some 600 motor craft they confiscated in Shanghai, the Japanese ferried their troops across the lake, forcing the Chinese to retreat in haste on roads made virtually impassable by continuous rains.

But it would be a serious error to think that the Chinese had a monopoly on mistakes. As far as the Japanese are concerned, the entire Shanghai incident was a serious strategical error. And even if the Japanese were intent on fighting in the Shanghai area, they would have spared their manpower by attempting a landing in the Hangchow Bay sector and in the Yangtze delta in the very beginning of the war. Such a move would have compelled the Chinese to retire from the Shanghai area, placing the city—unscarred by war—in the Japanese lap.

The army reinforcements should have arrived in Shanghai a week earlier than they did. The navy should have avoided air raids on populated cities, thus possibly reducing the vigor of the anti-Japanese movement abroad. There should have been less wanton destruction of property, which, after all, will, in the event of the Japanese victory, be the spoils of war.

The performance of the Japanese military machine in Shanghai, if one is to believe foreign military experts here, was disappointing. From the political point of view, it was entirely futile.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Good morning, sir! I—oh, shucks!"

There will be some attractive ideas for holiday entertaining in the food pages of Thursday's Post. And a few tricks on How to Cook the Christmas Dinner.

Chestnuts

By Barnet Nover

America, Britain And The Far East War.

THERE ARE a lot of chestnuts in the fire now raging with such fury in the Far East. But, contrary to widespread belief in this country, by no means all of them are British. The most important, in fact, are not especially British nor American nor French nor those of any other single nation but belong to the community of nations as a whole. This is the outstanding fact in the present crisis.

No fully adequate figures are available as to the total foreign stake in China. Suffice it to say, however, that the British have the lion's share with holdings in Shanghai, Tientsin and other points amounting to, possibly, $2,000,000,000. Compared to this the American holdings are small. Including all existing missionary, philanthropic and commercial properties they do not amount in entirety to more than, perhaps, $200,000,000.

But, as it happens, trade in the Far East transcends investments in importance. And our trade with China is now and for some years has been considerably greater than Britain's. American exports to and imports from China are usually little short of double those of Britain's.

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IT IS SAFE to say, in view of what happened in Manchuria after Japan overran that vast and important area, that the conquest of China by Japan will mean the closing of the Open Door and the squeezing out of non-Japanese holdings. Both Great Britain and the United States stand to lose thereby even though the loss of the China trade may be offset, in part, by increased trade with Japan.

This, however, would not and could not take account of the potentials of the China market. A nation of 400,000,000 inhabitants, the trade possibilities there have always been considerable and at no time did the prospect of increased trade with China appear brighter than this year. After ten years of Chiang Kai-shek's leadership China was beginning to prosper because of its increasing unity and the maturing of many reconstruction efforts undertaken by Nanking.

It was China as a prospective far more than an actual market that has always captured the imagination of the west and that is why, from the earliest days of our national life to the present we have consistently supported, even before John Hay gave the thought concrete expression, the Open Door policy in China. We opposed any attempt to exclude us from that great potential market.

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IT WOULD be a serious mistake, however, to consider the present Far Eastern problem in terms of investments, trade and other tangibles alone. The intangibles, the imponderables are at the moment infinitely more important. The United States could well afford to sacrifice all its investments in China and even all its trade if our intangible stake could thereby be safeguarded. Unfortunately that is not possible. The tangibles and intangibles are part and parcel of the same stake we have in the Far East and our stake is tied up with the stake of other nations. In other words, if Great Britain manages to pull her own chestnuts out of the fire she also saves ours at the same time. If we save ours we cannot help but save Britain's, too.

What are these intangibles?

Most important of all, so far as the Far Eastern scene itself is concerned, is the question whether Japan is to be permitted to flout and disregard the interests of other nations in China. But this comes down, in basic terms, to a question whether Japan, having made certain solemn commitments regarding China, is to be permitted once again as she did in 1931 and 1932 to set these aside as no longer binding.

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IF SHE IS, then the rule of law will no longer obtain in the Far East. Japan will dominate that vast and important part of the world through the arbitrament of force. A foretaste of what that means has already been displayed in the bombing of the Panay.

But that is not all. No part of the world is isolated from the rest; no great international development occurs in isolation. The outcome of the present struggle in China is certain to have vast repercussions throughout the world.

That is precisely what happened when the League of Nations and the United States acting in half-hearted and uneasy partnership sought to restrain Japan from carrying out its conquest of Manchuria. They failed. And because they failed the structure of peace everywhere was weakened.

At Rome some months ago those powers which have never made any bones of their determination to get what they want without regard to international rules of conduct or prior pledges consolidated their forces.

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THE IMPLICATION is clear. Japan's success in China is certain to stir the aggressors in Europe to renewed action. And since the margin of safety steadily grows narrower and the point is approached beyond which nations will make no concessions unless compelled to by force, the conquest of China may prove a great landmark on the road to general war.

Possibly in such a struggle the United States could stay out, as it did not succeed in doing at the time of the last war or during the Napoleonic war. But the impact of war and the collapse certain to follow in its wake are sure to have a decidedly injurious effect on our national life whether we go in or stay out.

In the long run it would be far better for us if, through any action short of war, we could manage to restore the fabric of international order now so badly frayed and rent.

The Far East is now the testing ground. It is silly to talk of "pulling Britain's chestnuts out of the fire." Our own are getting a thorough scorching too, and humanity's for that matter. That is precisely why the Government is viewing the Far Eastern scene with increasing concern and is adopting an increasingly stiff tone toward Japan. For the Panay bombing, displaying as it did a wholly reckless disregard of elementary human values by the Japanese militarists, is a bitter foretaste of the future.

Good Writing

By William Lyon Phelps

New Handbook Of Usage.

TO YOUNG PERSONS who wish to write well, whether for publication or for any other reason, I recommend a little book called "Writing and Rewriting: A Handbook of Good Usage," by Henry Shaw, jr., of New York University. It is published by Harper and Brothers, New York.

The contents of this useful book are as follows: The Word, The Sentence, The Paragraph, The Whole Theme, Punctuation and Mechanics, Grammar.

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FREQUENT ILLUSTRATIONS are given of the right and wrong word, the right and wrong sentence, the right and the wrong method, etc. For a treatise of this kind demands continual examples of the principles set forth.

I am glad that he pays attention to one of the most important things in sentence construction; that is, to the arrangement of the words and clauses in a sentence so that the main point will be most sharply emphasized.

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NOW THE MOST emphatic position comes at the end of the sentence; the next most important comes at the beginning; and the least important comes in the middle. Yet many inexperienced writers will place the thing they wish to stress in the middle. "As I was out walking yesterday, I saw an old man killed by an automobile about 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

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Tom McCarthy

Finds That Christmas Shopping Terrorises Mere Males.

THEY CALL it a personal shopping service. But actually it's even more than personal. It's downright intimate. The young ladies in that particular service branch of one of the local department stores have even been required to hold hands with the customers.

McCARTHY.

"Our job," one of the young ladies told me, "is to help people do their Christmas shopping. And the ones that seem to require most help are the mere males. They form 70 per cent of our customers."

The male of the species, it seems, is as out of place in a department store as the proverbial bull in the china shop. He actually trembles when faced by the necessity of pushing through unbroken phalanxes of women preying on the bargain counters.

"Why you know," said the young lady, "they're actually lost in here. We had one man land in our shopping service department the other day, who confessed it had taken him 15 minutes to catch an elevator. Being a gentleman, he'd been standing back until all the ladies were aboard."

"We're a big help to them," said the young lady, "but they still have their difficulties. Now, if you'll wait a minute, you can watch the reactions of the gentleman headed this way."

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A WELL-DRESSED young man of about 35 approached the desk, and the young lady greeted him with a bright smile and a "May we help you?"

"Why—ah—are you the young lady who shows people around the store? You—ah—see, I want to buy some things for my wife—but—ah——"

"Possibly jewelry—or clothing—or something for the house?" the young lady prompted.

"Well, you see," said the mere male, "I'd like to get her some clothing. Some sort of—ah—thingumabobs—ah, you know—well you see——" And he gave up right there, sweat beginning to dew his forehead.

"Some lingerie, possibly?" the young lady asked.

"Well—ah—yes," said the young man. "But you see—well—honest I don't like to go wandering around that section of the store by myself. I mean—well—I'd feel sort of foolish. You know a couple hundred women and myself——"

"We'd be glad to have one of the young ladies accompany you to the lingerie department so you can pick out what you want. Or if you can give us a list, we'll have one of our young ladies do your shopping for you."

"Gosh," said the young man. "I'll just hand you the list and let you get it for me. Gosh," he said, and he looked mightily relieved.

The young lady called one of the other girls over so she could check over the list before departing to do the customer's Christmas shopping.

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BUT WHILE 70 per cent of those availing themselves of the personal shopping service are men, women and even small children make up the balance.

"Frankly," said the young lady, "most of the women don't give enough attention to their Christmas shopping for their husbands. They just buy them socks and ties and don't bother too much with the unusual gifts."

But finding unusual gifts is less a problem in the modern department store than finding even ordinary gifts for unusual people.

"Maybe this doesn't sound right," said the young lady, "but the hardest problem we have is in finding a gift for the man without vices.

"We had a young lady in here who wanted to buy some presents for her father and her brothers. But none of the male members of her family smoked, drank, played cards or even read the current books. We just didn't know what to do."

The shopping service is democratically run and the 8-year-old child who comes in with 50 cents to buy her "Mummy" a Christmas present is given just as much help as the embassy attaché who wants to see something in mink coats.

And the service has been appreciated by the customers. The young lady told me that they are constantly asked to accept tips for their assistance, but to do so would be against the store regulations. However, one gentleman jockey got around that by giving his personal shopping aide a tip on a horse. The young lady said there was no rule in the books about not accepting that kind of a "tip."

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THEIR MOST peculiar case was that of the embarrassed young man. He spent half a day without being able to find any of the things he wanted. Then he appealed to the Personal Shopping Service. They helped him out, and he was getting his shopping done in record time until he arrived at the glove counter.

At the glove counter he found what he wanted, but he didn't know the young lady's hand size. He surveyed his own hamlike hand, but that observation gave him no clew. His personal shopping aide showed him her hand and asked if it approximated the hand of the young lady who was to receive the gift.

Blushing a deep red, the young man took his shopping aide's hand in his own outsize paw. With a meditative frown he held her hand for a matter of minutes before announcing, "That's just about the size, all right."

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Albert Houghton, Publisher, Is Dead

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Albert P. Houghton, 87, director and former vice president of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., publishers, of Boston and New York, died yesterday after an operation.

Among authors whose works he published were Kate Douglas Wiggin and Mary Johnston, whose "To Have and to Hold" was a best seller at the turn of the century. He was among the first to seek early movie scenario material in books, and directed the sale of many of Francis Bret Harte's stories to motion picture studios. He was unmarried.

Program Tomorrow At Burroughs School

The Glee Club of the John Burroughs School will present Christmas carols at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the school auditorium, 1820 Monroe street northeast. A pageant of the first Christmas will be presented by children from all grades.

Among those in the pageant are Billy Scott, Virginia Sherman, Preston Smith, June Hennesy, Dorothy Powers, Ann Lussencamp, Leda Nice, Joann Beers, Dorothy Beach, Charlotte Atkins, Ann Darnell, Charlotte Ristig, Frederica Mangler, Joann Guy, Nancy Greenstreet, Joann Jeffries, Dick Mattingly, F. Ralston, W. Hopkins, H. Durst, E. Wright and I. V. Pyles.

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Senate Delays Recess to Vote On Housing Bill

Measure, to Be Called Up Today, Bears Changes From House Plan.

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Bankhead and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn.

Short session successes and reverses—passage and sending of the farm bill to conference, and rerouting of the wage-hour bill back to committee—were talked over with the President.

Senate leaders agreed to try to match the House in one-day passage of the housing measure, and if quick action were had, to hold Congress in session through Thursday if necessary to rush through a conference report. If the maneuver succeeds, the housing bill will become the only item in the President's five-point special session agenda to reach the White House before adjournment.

Members of an unofficial House steering committee on the ill-fated wage-hour bill led by Representative Healey (Democrat), of Massachusetts, returned from another White House conference to say the fight for their bill would go on.

"We are going to continue our efforts to get it," said Healey.

Representative Mead (Democrat), of New York, and McKeough (Democrat), of Illinois, went with Healey to the White House.

Optimistic Over Passage.

Although several major changes were written into the housing bill by the Senate committee, leaders were optimistic over chances for speedy passage. Chairman Robert J. Bulkley, of the Senate sub-committee, said he knew of no determined move to block enactment.

When the bill was ordered reported, only Senator Lodge (Democrat), of Massachusetts, reserved the right to oppose it.

Like the House measure, the Senate draft provides, in addition to large-scale rental housing insurance, for insurance up to 90 per cent of the appraised property value on mortgages not over $5,400. Mortgages on houses costing up to $10,000 could be insured up to 90 per cent on the first $6,000, plus 80 per cent on the appraised value of the property.

A sub-committee proposal for builders of homes in the $6,000 class to share the risk on that part of the mortgage loan insured over 80 per cent, by co-signature or indorsement, was stricken from the bill by the full committee.

Other Changes Listed.

Other changes included:

One year extension—until July 1, 1942—of the period in which mortgages on these owner-occupied homes may be accepted for insurance.

National mortgage associations, private or Government-financed, to facilitate credit for home-builders, authorized to issue debentures up to 15 times their paid-in capital, compared with 20 times under the House measure.

Expansion of operations of mortgage associations controlled or operated by the Government to include financing of large-scale and multifamily housing projects, but specific prohibition of their entry into the individual home-loan field reserved for privately financed associations. (The RFC can set up a national mortgage association under existing law.)

Amortization Extended.

Discretionary extension of the amortization period on loans for small homes to 25 years on mortgages accepted for insurance before July 1, 1939, to make possible lower monthly payments by home buyers. (The House bill provides for 20-year amortization.)

Exemption of debentures issued by the FHA and national mortgage associations from taxation, to encourage low interest rates.

The Banking Committee refused to approve a House amendment extending mortgage insurance to loans on rural dwellings, as well as homes in cities.

Despite wide technical variations in the House and Senate bills, Majority Leader Barkley said conferees could adjust all differences in an hour's time, once the Senate bill was passed.

Recession Here, U. S. Must Act, Bailey Tells His Colleagues

Author of 'Address to the American People' Declares Choice Lies Between Private Enterprise and Collectivism and Inflation.

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printed in the Congressional Record a newspaper article carrying the text.

Majority Leader Barkley, Senator Minton (Democrat), of Indiana; Senator Pepper (Democrat), of Florida, and Senator Schwellenbach (Democrat), of Washington, rose, one by one, to demand the name of the author.

Proud of Document.

Burke disclaimed authorship, but declared he would be "very proud and happy if I had had the ability to put down in writing what it contained." The Nebraskan said he felt he had been "overlooked" in preparation of the document, as no one had submittted it to him.

Before Bailey arose to give the Senate its first public account of how the statement was framed, two Republicans—Senator Austin, of Vermont, and Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan—related their part in it.

Vandenberg said he was "proud of it, and would like to pursue the doctrine there laid down, for the sake of America." Austin said he "participated to a certain degree and was happy to have done so."

Then Senator Copeland (Democrat), New York, interposed to say that he was not the author "but I wish I were. There isn't a word in this document that couldn't be subscribed to by any American."

Bailey Clears "Mystery."

As Burke proceeded to outline significant features of the "address," calling for revision of the undivided profits and capital gains taxes, budget-balancing and encouragement of private enterprise, Bailey interrupted to say that he would read the statement to the Senate and relate the circumstances under which it was prepared.

He spoke after Burke had been heckled by Barkley, Minton, Pepper and Schwellenback, who alluded to the secrecy surrounding the document and the names of its author or authors. They persistently asked why no one had signed the statement.

"I have never seen the hour in my life," said Bailey, "when I would not have signed a statement like that, and I hope never to be able to see the hour when any other American will be ashamed or afraid to sign a statement like this."

Denies Coalition.

He said he "finally did write this paper" after suggestions by a number of Senators and that the statement then had been circulated for further suggestions. He denied any "bloc or coalition was contemplated."

"We thought it would be helpful to Congress and helpful to the American people," said Bailey. "I intended and expected the statement would be submitted to every Senator before it got into the press . . .

"I feel sure the American people will approve. But whether they do or not, I will stand on it. I won't say who wrote this or that part of it, but I take it that every Senator who had anything to do with it is proud of it."

G. O. P. Side Deserted.

The Republican side of the aisle was virtually deserted as Bailey spoke, but most Democratic Senators were present. Only one, Senator Ashurst (Democrat) of Arizona, rose to ask "what this document was." Ashurst said he had never heard of it.

Bailey's voice rose as he continued to speak, and he repeatedly shouted:

"Hear me, Senators!"

"The President," he went on, "is calling upon us to create an atmosphere favorable to the investment of private enterprise. This instrument simply undertakes to show us the way. If there is a better way, if any Senator has an improvement, let him come forward with it."

Again, he declared:

"This is not going counter to the President. This follows right down the line he indicated."

He said unless the Government "gets out of this system of borrowing and gets into the system of private investment," arguments of the collectivists "will be irresistible" and "we will find our money will not be worth anything."

"I think the money can be squeezed out of the banks, but I do not think the money will have any consequence," the Senator said, adding that "I would a great deal rather die . . . than see my country going in that direction."

Cites Constituent's Case.

He said a woman constituent recently asked his advice on investing $10,000 in order to return her $400 a year to live on. He said he knew of no one who could suggest an investment that would certainly return 4 per cent and "I told her that I was not capable of advising her."

"I do not wish to alarm anybody," he went on. "There is a way to get out of it. There is no reason for the country to get the jitters. In the language of this instrument, let us arrest and avert the consequences of this recession. . . .

Unity His Goal.

"What I want and what the country wants is unity in Congress, not a group of Republicans seeking advantage, not a group of New Dealers defending and apologizing, not a group of Socialists scheming to gain power, not a group of Democrats trying to see how they will win the next election, but a group of Senators and Representatives willing to unite in the common task of putting employment and business and industry in this country on a firm foundation."

When Bailey concluded, he strolled around the floor receiving the congratulations of about a dozen of his colleagues. Among those to shake his hand were Senators George, of Georgia; Copeland, Burke, King, of Utah; Gerry, of Rhode Island; Holt, of West Virginia; McCarran, of Nevada, and Connally, of Texas (Democrats), and Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan.

Former Editor to Speak.

Murray Godwin, of the Federal Writers' Project, a former editor of Transition, will give a sociological interpretation of James Joyce's writings at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Federal Workers School, 532 Seventeenth street northwest. This will be the sixth in a series of talks on contemporary literature sponsored by the United Federal Workers School.

D. C. to Press 'Tapping' Case Against Dietz

Garnett Ignores Court Ruling as Applying Only to Interstate Wires.

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of any interstate communication by wire shall divulge or publish it or its substance to anyone other than the addressee or his authorized representative or to authorized fellow employes, save in response to a subpena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or on demand of other lawful authority; and no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person." He added that section 501 of the act penalizes willful and knowing violation by fine and imprisonment."

Under that section of the act O'Connell believes, a court cannot sustain the indictment against the Dietz outfit.

Still another District of Columbia case based in large part on wire tapping is one involving 32 persons charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor tax act. Much of the information presented by Federal agents was obtained through the tapping of wires of the alleged ring leaders, and is subject to question.

The famous Sam Beard case, which resulted in Beard's conviction along with 12 others, is being studied by his attorneys with a view of determining if the one-time leader of gaming interests here can be freed from the Federal prison where he is now held.

No other cases of importance now pending here, or recently disposed of, are expected to be influenced by the ruling, though, as one attorney stated last night, even if the F. C. C. act is held to apply only to "interstate" messages as against "intrastate," the courts might be loath to draw the fine distinction.

It was pointed out that a telephone call or telegram from Bladensburg, Md., to Washington could not be intercepted, while one from any point in Washington to another might be, under strict construction of the law.

Pseudo 'Bad Men' Held In Fatal Train Robbery

Las Cruces, N. Mex., Dec. 20 (AP). No longer the swaggering, self-imagined prototypes of Western "bad men," Harry Dwyer, 27, and Henry Lorenz, 22, were bound over today for trial in district court on charges of murder and train robbery. Sober-faced, they heard witnesses at a preliminary hearing describe their Thanksgiving Day attempt to stage a holdup of the "Apache," Southern Pacific flier, in which W. L. Smith, a railroad employe, was killed.

Hazen Will Judge Post Quest For Traffic Safety Program

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Van Duzer, traffic director, in selecting the person or persons who offer the most intelligent and constructive solution to the city's tangled traffic problem.

Citizen proposals received indicated strong sentiment for pedestrian control, a change in the signal light system, additional one-way streets and a prohibition of left turns downtown.

Frank R. Jelleff, president of the F street firm bearing his name, advocated scientific methods of accident investigation. To reduce the number of deaths and injuries, he said, authorities should first find where the majority of accidents occur, the time of these accidents and the reasons behind them.

His suggestions are in line with Brown's present traffic instruction course at the police school. When a survey of accident places, times and reasons is completed, Jelleff said, traffic squads should be distributed "at the points of danger, at the times of greatest danger and knowing the reasons for recurring accidents, anticipate them."

"Don't say, 'Ban downtown parking' to eliminate accidents," Jelleff declared. "Few accidents occur downtown during business hours. The matter must be approached with full knowledge of all the facts and application of good common sense."

It was apparent from the large number of suggestions received by The Post traffic editor that Washingtonians were determined to bring about safer driving conditions. And they were supported by Representative William Schulte (Democrat), of Indiana, who pledged Congressional support of a new highway safety program after the holiday adjournment.

Schulte, designated chairman of a traffic sub-committee of the House District Committee, plans a tour—with other members of his committee—in an effort to obtain first-hand traffic information.

Among numerous suggestions urging a system of pedestrian control was one from Esther Jardin, 1530 Otis street northeast, who blamed much of Washington's traffic toll on careless walking.

"Many of these people," she said, "also are drivers. But they cross streets when on foot as if they were the only ones to be considered. Some of them look at cars and step out into the street, daring drivers to strike them. There should be some penalty for careless crossing of streets, except at proper crossings at intersections."

Miss Jardin also suggested an increase in the speed limit, pointing out that the average motorist never drove less than 30 miles an hour.

B. M. Artley, 3641 Warder street northwest, advocated one-way streets in all directions, alternating every few blocks. And from H. F. Brommer, 320 V street northeast, came a suggestion that Washington copy New York's system of signal lights—all red or all green at one time, rather than the present "progressive" method.

H. B. Hayden, of the Army and Navy Club, urged authorities to prohibit all parking, adding:

"Get a trained squad of motor policemen; slow down traffic and keep it slow; make through traffic on certain streets in the morning and afternoon; stop all ticket fixing and make members of Congress and diplomats both obey the law; tighten up on traffic regulations and stick to it; be polite and hard-boiled."

From Maj. L. R. Elkins, U. S. A., retired, came the suggestion to ban all left turns and strictly enforce regulations against holders of so-called "special privilege" tags—congressional and diplomatic.

There is no need for additional traffic surveys, Elkins said, but drastic efforts are necessary to correct the problems known to exist.

A total of 13 suggestions was submitted by A. Wilkins, 2112 R street northwest. Among them were an increased speed limit to avert congestion; a parking ban on all one-way streets; a prohibition against cruising taxis, and stricter enforcement to keep motorists in their proper lanes.

Additional traffic suggestions may be sent to the Traffic Suggestions Editor, Washington Post. The person or persons deemed to have submitted the most constructive suggestions will receive an award to be announced at a later date.

All contributions will be turned over to Brown, Van Duzer and Hazen.

Towns and Osgood To Race in Bowl

Athens, Ga., Dec. 20 (AP).—Forrest (Spec) Towns, Georgia's star high hurdler, will renew in the Sugar Bowl track meet at New Orleans January 2 his rivalry with Robert Osgood, the University of Michigan speedster. Towns has outrun Osgood every time they met in the 120-yard specialty.

The National A. A. U. committee has approved Osgood's mark of 14 seconds made in the Big Ten outdoor meet last May. Previously, Towns held the world record of 14.1 seconds and still holds the A. A. U. mark of 14.1 seconds in the 110-meter, which is 10.7 inches longer than the 120 yards.

2 Bricklayers Collapse From Food Poisoning

Two bricklayers who collapsed while working on a house at 4044 Fessenden street yesterday were admitted to Georgetown Hospital, where they were treated for ptomaine poisoning.

The men, Frank E. Schneider, 40, of Vienna, Va., and William G. Ratheny, 31, of Ballston, Va., said they had lunched in a Wisconsin avenue restaurant shortly before they were stricken. Their condition was reported as not serious.

Air Pilots' Chief Renews Attack On D. C. Airport

Behncke Also Would Shift Safety Control From Commerce to I.C.C.

Renewed opposition to the continued use of Washington Airport and the present system of national aviation regulation was voiced yesterday in a letter sent to every member of Congress by David L. Behncke, president of the Airline Pilots Association.

"The line pilots using the Washington Airport are hopeful that Congress will enact legislation during the next session . . . which will eliminate this dangerous airport from the national air network and will provide for the Capital City a field adequate in size and free from the many hazards and obstructions which surround the present site," the letter said.

Backing Legislation.

The Air Line Pilots Association is backing legislation to transfer the safety control of air transportation from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Air Commerce to the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Pointing out that there had been 16 air line accidents, with 115 fatalities, in the past two years, Behncke declared that "the pilots are convinced that, regardless of finances or any other factor, until the public has confidence in air travel, air transportation in this country will be hampered to a degree that will make it impossible for it to progress as it should and to take its rightful place in our vast and necessary scheme of transportation.

The main stumbling block in the success of air transportation, he continued, is the problem of safety.

Policy Explained.

He urged that the regulation of safety in air transport be delegated to the Interstate Commerce Commission because "regulating safety is a quasilegislative task which good government requires to be delegated to a commission rather than to the Department of Commerce, an executive primarily a trade-promoting agency tive branch of the Government and controlled by one official.

Behncke compared the present struggle to increase the safety of airways operation with the earlier efforts of railroad brotherhoods to obtain legislation placing the determination of railroad safety standards in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"As everyone knows," he concluded, "this legislation has resulted in the high degree of safety now enjoyed on the railways."

W. & L. Student Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP).—Joseph M. Dietz, 21-year-old student at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., was injured fatally in an automobile accident last night shortly after returning to his home for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. President, who will be the next Ambassador to Germany? . . . Have you anything to say about the charge that the NLRB steps on the toes of —— on freedom of the press?

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Mr. President, what is the status of the inquiry into the cost of the five-day week? . . . Mr. President, some sources assert that the recession is getting worse—will you discuss the steps being taken to check it, Mr. President? (This draws a mildly caustic stopper.)

"—40 questions in 12 minutes"

Mr. President, is the Interior Department investigating the political and economic situation in Puerto Rico? . . . Mr. President, did you discuss the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. situation with Miss Perkins today?

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Mr. President, are you ready to issue your proclamation on silver prices? . . . Mr. President, in the last few days speeches by three Cabinet members have left a confusing impression about tax revision—do you care to discuss that? (The President wouldn't.)

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Mr. President, are you planning to send the fleet to the Honolulu base soon? . . . Mr. President, two new tenders are being built at private shipyards instead of at the Navy yards—will you tell us about that?

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Mr. President, is it true that several thousand Camden children petitioned you to build some new ships at Camden? . . . Mr. President, have you heard from the Japanese Emperor yet?

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Mr. President, are there any other changes in the diplomatic assignments coming up? . . . Mr. President, what DID you discuss with Miss Perkins? (The reply is indulgent.)

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Mr. President, are you satisfied with the farm bill as it stands? . . . Mr. President, are you having any more conferences with the utilities executives?

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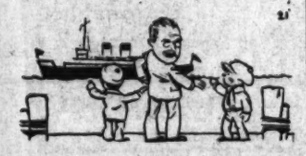
Mr. President, anything new on the Panay incident? . . . Mr. President, have you anything to say about Mr. Welles' speech on Brazil? (The reply is non-committal.)



"—the kiddies want a ship"

Mr. President, have you any comment on the Supreme Court decision on the tax case yesterday? . . . Mr. President, will maritime labor disputes be handled by a board similar to the national mediation board or by the board itself? (The President's eyebrows go up.)

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Mr. President, will you comment on the farm legislation as it stands, with respect to the compulsory features? . . . Mr. President, is your jaw all right now? (The reply is candid and sanguine.)

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And so it goes—Mr. President, will you comment? Mr. President, will you discuss? Mr. President, how about—?

Mr. Roosevelt parries skillfully: That's an assumption; that's interesting; no to that; a grin to that; that hasn't reached me yet; and he finds time to jolly Mark Sullivan a little.

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Almost any 25-word answer that's not off the record will make a column of news; answers to all the questions would give the front pages a constipation of headlines, and the President (not to mention the newshawks) would be late for dinner . . .

So you'd better re-read Junior's civics book (and maybe some of the pundits' columns) before you run for the Presidency . . . There's a lot in knowing which questions not to answer, which is most of 'em. If you are one of those optimists who likes to answer fully every question you're asked, you'd have to make a noise liks a bulletin from an encyclopedia.

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Parley Held On Alley Fund Of 7 Millions

Ihlder to Prepare Brief Covering Legal Phase of Plea for Cash.

He and Straus Have Same Objective, Latter Declares.

A brief, covering the legal points of the Alley Dwelling Authority's application for $7,000,000 from the United States Housing Authority's funds, will be prepared by John Ihlder, executive officer of the ADA, it was decided at a conference yesterday, attended by Ihlder, Nathan Straus, director of the USHA, and other officials of both organizations.

The legal statement on which Ihlder will begin work this morning will be submitted to Straus immediately upon completion. A second conference will be arranged, at which it is hoped all legal problems regarding the allocatoin will be ironed out.

$7,000,000 Is Sought.

Yesterday's conference was initiated at the White House last week. Present, besides Straus and Ihlder, were Leon Keyserling, legal counsel of the USHA; James Ring, ADA administrative assistant, and Maurice Brooks, ADA counsel.

The ADA's application is for $7,000,000 over a two-year period, with the amount needed in the first year fixed at $1,700,000.

"Mr. Ihlder has been here for years studying this problem and he knows exactly what he wants to do," said Straus. "We both have the same objective, although we do not see eye to eye on everything. This is something that can't be worked out in a day, but there is no reason why these legal problems can't be settled in the next two weeks."

D. C.'s Position Is Issue.

The immediate question is how the District can share in the Government's $500,000,000 slum-clearance program, and also how repayment shall be made. It has been intimated that further amendment of the Wagner-Steagall housing act may be necessary before any sum can be allocated to Washington.

Quick authorization of $1,700,000 for local slum clearance will be made by President Roosevelt when funds are available, it has been stated. The President alone can authorize funds for the ADA, Ihlder said. Whether he can allocate the funds directly or whether the ADA must accept the amount in USHA bonds to be repaid with interest is another of the points involved.

The ADA is authorized to receive funds from the Federal Authority, but differences have arisen because it operates under a separate act of Congress. Straus has stated that the Budget Bureau has not yet made any money available to the USHA for carrying out the purposes of the slum-clearance act.

Straus said he hoped the first of his funds would be made available this week. He will meet today or tomorrow with budget officials.

Guidi Exonerated In Traffic Fatality

Joseph Guidi, 28, of 3308 M street northwest, was exonerated yesterday by a coroner's jury, which ruled that the death of Joseph Fogerty, 79, of 1161 Fifth street northeast, was accidental.

Fogerty died in Providence Hospital Friday night, a month after a car struck him at the corner of Twelfth and G streets northwest. Fogerty was the ninety-ninth victim in the District this year.

Fogerty had been a bookbinder in the Government Printing Office more than 35 years at his retirement 15 years ago. A native of New York City, he leaves his wife, Mary C. Fogerty, and son, Edwin F. Fogerty, of Washington, and two daughters, Mrs. Rita M. Mitchell, Washington, and Miss Gertrude C. Fogerty, New York City.

Requiem mass will be said at 9 a.m., today in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, following brief services at 8:30 a. m. in Lee's funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

New Low Fares Fixed For Flights to Coast

New low fares for air travel between Washington and cities of the Pacific Northwest were announced yesterday by D. Walter Swan, district traffic manager for United Air Lines.

Reductions amounting to as much as 25 per cent of previous fares have been made, he said, adding that all extra tariffs had been eliminated on United's planes except the berth charge on the overnight flight between Washington and the West Coast.

Street Car Hurts Officer.

Policeman Arly B. Cidwell, 36, of the Traffic Division, sustained injuries of the head and left shoulder early yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a street car that split a switch and jumped the tracks at the intersection of Fourteenth and F streets northwest. Cidwell was on duty at the time.

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Mistletoe—Oh, Romantic Promise!—Very Cheap This Year

Post Staff Photos.

Ruth Ferguson, 1011 E street southwest, coyly selects a bit of the mistletoe, the plant whose tradition helps to make Christmas a happy time for little boys and little girls. Louis Heller, 642 G street southeast, is the salesman. Merchants say it will sell this year for as low as 25 cents a bunch, with no guarantee as to results, however. Right—a chap young enough to believe in Santa fingers a fir tree and dreams of Christmas Eve.

Citizens Propose Demolition Of Old Tuberculosis Hospital

Lincoln Park Group to See Officials on Report Danger of Contagion Might Never Be Eliminated for Other Use.

A proposal for demolition of the old tuberculosis sanitarium on Upshur street that strongly protested its use as a convalescent ward for Gallinger Hospital or for "any purpose" was considered by the Lincoln Park Citizens Association last night.

The proposal was made in a report from the public health committee of the association in whose territory Gallinger Hospital, subject of newspaper and official disclosures of overcrowding and lack of modern facilities and personnel, is located.

The association was urged in the report, submitted by the committee chairman, Mrs. Harriett Moose, to declare the Upshur street building unfit for any purpose by reason of the likelihood that danger of tuberculosis contagion may never be eliminated and for "psychological" reasons.

Building Held "Unfit."

"The association strongly feels," declared President A. D. Calvert following the meeting, "that the Upshur street sanitarium is unfit as a hospital for convalescents under any circumstances."

District officials have considered using the old building from which tuberculosis sufferers were removed last fall to the new sanitarium at Glenn Dale, to handle overflow patients from Gallinger.

The report recommended use of Columbia Hospital for Women to care for Gallinger overflow.

Final action delayed.

After a lengthy discussion of the health committee proposals, the association was on the verge of taking a vote which would have transformed the report into a formal resolution, but on recommendation of their officials members decided to defer action until the next meeting.

Members of the committee were instructed to resubmit the report after further consideration and after officers of the association have had an opportunity to consult District officials.

Beginning with the new year, annual dues of $1 per person will admit both man and wife to membership with "equal privileges," a resolution adopted last night decreed.

Police Step Studied

The Interfederation of Citizens Associations last night appointed a committee of four to investigate possibility of legislation which would permit police officers to cross State lines in pursuit of criminals. The conference met at the United States Chamber of Commerce Building.

Members of the committee are H. S. Yohe, chairman, Montgomery County; W. C. Hull, Arlington County; Barry M. Stull, Washington, and Hugh C. Blackford, Prince Georges County.

The following were appointed to nominate officers for election at January meeting of the conference: T. Brooks Amos, chairman, Montgomery; Fred W. Gast, Prince Georges; Dr. Victor Myers, Arlington, and L. A. Carruthers, Washington.

The conference voted to reduce dues from each member federation to $5 for the year 1938.

A recommendation for municipal ownership of street cars and buses in the District, submitted by Louis A. Day, of Prince Georges County, member of a committee investigating public transportation facilities, was tabled.

ADA Is Criticized

The Lincoln Civic Association, meeting last night at Liberty Baptist Church, criticized the Alley Dwelling Authority for its failure to announce whether white or colored families will occupy the new St. Mary's court in Foggy Bottom, built by the authority. It advocated cessation of all the authority's activities until such decision is made.

The association opposed a suggestion by Representative Ross Collins (Democrat), of Mississippi that inmates of the National Training School for girls be transferred to Lorton Reformatory and urged that some other method of ending uprisings at the institution be found. Retention of Freedmen's Hospital under the Interior Department was urged.

Judge Tells Stories

Members of the Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens Association held their annual Christmas party last night at Shepherd School. Entertainment for the 100 members attending was provided by a girls' glee club from junior high schools and stories told by Municipal Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

O'Connell Inquest To Be Held Today

A coroner's inquest will probably be held today to determine whether the death last night of John David O'Connell, 69, 1207 Decatur street northwest, will be blamed on traffic.

O'Connell was treated at Emergency Hospital December 15 for injuries received when he was struck by a car operated by John L. Collins, 29, at New Hampshire avenue and M street northwest. O'Connell suffered a broken leg and fractured rib and was released from the hospital December 18.

Bancroft Teachers To Receive Parents

Teachers of the Bancroft School, Newton street and Ingleside terrace northwest, will receive parents at a general reception tonight at 8 o'clock in classrooms of the school.

Blind Protest U. S. Help Paid With Sales Tax

Operators of Stands in 10 Federal Buildings Ask Stay on Law.

Protesting against "uninvited" Government supervision and charges of an estimated 20 per cent of their profits, 12 blind operators of stands in Federal buildings met last night and voted to request that the supervision be stayed until a formal protest could be filed with officials.

Meeting at the Columbia Polytechnic Institute, members of the Sightless Stand Operators Association heard V. I. Tooney, legal adviser, read an act of Congress authorizing the Government to supervise operation of stands by blind persons "in order to provide blind persons with remunerative employment and to enlarge the economic opportunities of the blind." The law provided for an effective date of January 1.

Members objected to the 5 per cent gross sales tax which the Government plans to use to enlarge and remodel the stands on the ground that the tax will amount to about one-fifth of their profits.

Answering the roll call, members were requested to state the numbers of persons dependent upon them. Forty dependents were named by the 12 who work in the 10 stands now operated by the blind.

The Vocational Rehabilitation Service, Office of Education of the Department of Interior, scheduled to take charge of stands after January 1, contends that most of the stands now are insanitary and unsightly. The rehabilitation service plans to erect new stands and equipment and generally supervise operations. Expense of these changes is to be met by receipts from the 5 per cent tax.

One member, J. Beuchert, who operates a stand in the Social Security Building at 1724 F street northwest and has two dependents, told members, "I secured the approval of several officials in the building before I erected my stand and spent over $500 on materials and stock."

"Now the Government comes along and wants to tear down the stand and charge me for a new one, and I will lose everything I put into my business."

The other ten stands affected by the act are those located in the Securities and Exchange Building, Walker-Johnson Building, Temporary Building No. 2, 1724 F street northwest, Procurement Division Building, Civil Service, Old Land Office, General Accounting Office and the Department of State.

100,000 Trees, of 3 to 35 Feet, Ready for Tinsel and Tin Stars

Average Price for Average Family $1.50; Mistletoe Is Greatest Bargain as Capital Prepares for Gayest, Most Sentimental Christmas.

More than 100,000 Canadian balsams, Carolina pines and Virginia cedars stand in Washington markets and stores awaiting purchase and glorification with tinsel, baubles and tin stars of Bethlehem, as Christmas approaches.

The Christmas tree market is on the upgrade, dealers generally agreed yesterday, with prices the same as last year and the supply somewhat higher in quality, because of plentiful rains in the north woods.

Holly and mistletoe probably will have record sales, if indications yesterday are significant. The District, apparently, is preparing for its most sentimental and gayest Christmas.

The average family may have an average tree for a minimum of $1.50. Prices range upward to as high as $20 for a Canadian balsam more than 35 feet tall. Tiny wild trees from Carolina and Virginia may be purchased for as low as 50 cents.

As for holly, a handsome wreath may be bought for 35 cents.

But the real bargain is in mistletoe. As truckloads arrived from the Carolinas yesterday, merchants at the Seventh Street Market said it would sell at about 25 cents a bunch.

Probably the largest price paid for a carload of Canadian trees was $863 by F. P. McConkey, a dealer at the Seventh Street Market.

Perhaps the only woman who journeys to Canada each year to select her trees is Mrs. Laura Bayliss, who is in partnership with her husband, George Bayliss. Before Christmas Eve she'll have sold more than 10,000 trees, she predicted yesterday.

Seal Sale Receipts Now Total $2.300

Receipts from the sale of Christmas seals from booths staffed by volunteer women workers total $2,300, the District Tuberculosis Association reported last night.

"The sales are still going on in many of the booths," Mrs. W. Frank Persons, chairman of the booth sales committee and of the association's board of directors, declared. "This amount is ahead of the total received from similar booths last year and we all feel deeply grateful to all these fine women who have given their time."

Most of the booths will remain open until Christmas Eve and coin boxes stationed about the city will be collected after Christmas, the association announced.

Civic, Labor Conference On Fare Raise Is Called

A conference of civic and labor organizations to press the fight against increased carfares was called for tonight in the District Building by the Citizens Conference on Transportation.

The meeting tonight will receive a report of the executive committee on plans for continuing activities. It will also receive the final draft of its research committee's analysis of the District's transit situation

Gallinger's State 'Acute,' Says Official

Aide to Health Officer Proposes Means of Easing Distress.

Poor Administration Responsible, Is Hint From Audience.

Asserting he was "horrified" at the fatal burning of a baby in Gallinger Hospital Thursday, Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer, admitted to the Monday Evening Club at the Young Women's Christian Association last night that "conditions at Gallinger are most acute."

Richard Mackenzie, hospital consultant, declared he was "shocked" at Washington's tuberculosis figures and "dazed" at the infant mortality rate and extent of the Capital's slums.

Stressing the "serious overcrowding" at Gallinger, the club adopted a resolution urging a new building, use of the vacant Upshur street hospital as a convalescent home, increased personnel and equipment for Gallinger, treatment of indigent patients, if necessary, in private hospitals at public expense, and consideration of the enlargement of Gallinger to care for part-pay patients.

Methods for Improvement.

The meeting was enlivened by intimations from the audience that maladministration and not lack of funds was responsible for unsatisfactory conditions at Gallinger.

Overcrowding at the hospital, Dr. Seckinger stated, may be relieved partially by the use of out-patient clinics, and the development of medical externe service and facilities for the care of convalescents.

"If we had adequate facilities, 24 per cent of the patients in some of our crowded wards could be removed to convalescent homes," Dr. Seckinger declared.

He referred to the Upshur street building as "the present way out of our overcrowded conditions."

Solution of Washington's infant mortality problem is to be found "to a great extent" in the prenatal care, Dr. Seckinger said. He asked for full employment of beds and services in nonmunicipal hospitals that now are not fully utilized.

Wants Blame Placed.

Referring to citizens' efforts to ameliorate Washington's health problems, Mackenzie said:

"I wish you'd make up your minds as to who is blocking you. In respect to Gallinger, is it the superintendent, the District budget authority, the Commissioners—or are they impressed by the arguments of the tax associations and the Board of Trade?"

"A certain degree of incompetence runs through the District Building," asserted William A. Roberts, president of the club and formerly people's counsel. Assailing lack of the franchise, Roberts demanded "District officials in the top positions who can be checked and fired by use of suffrage."

Williard C. Smith, chairman of the health committee of the Council of Social Agencies, presided during the addresses of Seckinger and Mackenzie.

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Louise Hovick Takes Her New Job Seriously

Former Gypsy Rose Lee Aspires to Be Fully Clothed 'Vamp.'

By Frederick C. Othman.

Hollywood, Dec. 20.—This sunny afternoon we spent in the living room of Miss Gypsy Rose Lee, queen of the strip-teasers turned movie actress, admiring her Christmas tree.

Miss Gypsy—her friends call her "Gyp"—said she was trying to forget the old days when she was the toast of New York and her main delight, aside from taking off her clothes, was kissing the bald heads in the first row—and the balder the better.

She's working for Twentieth Century-Fox now as an actress who keeps on all her clothes and doesn't even give the customers a glimpse of her shapely knees. She's even changed her name to Louise Hovick, which was what she was christened in the first place, in hope that the audiences eventually will forget she gained her earliest fame as the classiest stripper in burlesque.

When we got to her house in Beverly Hills, Miss Gypsy was playing badminton with a girl friend in her back yard. She had on her make-up, because she was afraid the director might call her back to the set of "Sally, Irene and Mary." She also had on a pair of the most modest-looking slacks we ever saw.

The Family Tree.

When the game was over she escorted us to the living room to see her Christmas tree. It was a handsome one, with lots of tinsel and stars and lights, though Miss Gypsy said it did seem a little out of place in the warm California sun. She served us a Scotch and soda and for herself she had some rye and ginger ale.

Miss Gypsy is a tall and statuesque girl with blue eyes and red fingernails and tremendous vivacity. She said she hoped to carve out a career for herself in Hollywood as a movie villainess. She said she figured there was room for one vamp in every film, and why shouldn't she be it? She doesn't intend to be a slinky vamp, though.

She said she really couldn't understand why there had been such a hullabaloo about her stripping activities in the first place. She never did perform in the Forty-second street burlesque houses of the Brothers Minsky, where she said she understood the show was a little rough, for the tourist trade. She did all her stripping on Fourteenth street, which catered to the family trade. Neither did she remove all her clothes. The dim blue spotlight made it seem that way. Furthermore, women made up 50 per cent of her audiences. The customers weren't so much interested in her disrobing, but in the artistic way she did it, according to Gypsy.

Then she went into the "Follies." She did a stripping number, but she also appeared in numerous other acts, with all her clothes on. The critics disappointed her by mentioning mostly the beauty of her epidermis.

Reversed Tactics.

It was about this time that Twentieth Century-Fox hired her as an actress, with tremendous fanfares of publicity. A sample paragraph from the studio press agency said: "Torrid as a welding arc, she swung her hips several years ago to knock wise New Yorkers for a series of loops when she established the art of dishabille, etc."

That kind of publicity brought down upon the pretty brown curls of Miss Gypsy such wrath as few actresses have ever survived. Folks wrote in that they'd never go to a show in which a strip-teaser performed. Associations of unofficial censors vowed they'd run her out of Hollywood. That was when Twentieth Century-Fox changed the tone of its publicity, and Miss Gypsy her name. Otherwise, she continued to work as hard as she ever did. She also tried to retain her gayety, while the studio rewrote her biography.

This reversal of tactics apparently has worked wonders for the chances of Miss Gypsy. She did good work in "You Can't Have Everything," and she made the most of her part in the Cantor picture, "Ali Baba Goes to Town." Her current role is the most important she's had yet and she rapidly is making a name for herself as one of the kindliest, most modest actresses in Hollywood.

Eddy Has to Be Archer for Film

Nelson Eddy has been instructed by Director Robert Z. Leonard to spend two days practising with a bow and arrow. While shooting an arrow into the stage coach in which Jeanette MacDonald was riding for "The Girl of the Golden West," it pierced the voluminous sleeve of her dress.

Film Table

Earle—"The Barrier," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol — "Fifty-second Street," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," at 11:25 a. m., 1:29, 3:34, 5:39, 7:44 and 9:49 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Missing Witnesses," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"Nothing Sacred," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Double Wedding," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Crusades," at 11 a. m., 1:39, 4:19, 6:50 and 9:30 p. m. "The River," at 1, 3:39, 6:19 and 8:58 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Conquest," at 2:25, 4:45, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Barrier," at 6:15, 7:55 and 9:45 p. m.

Uptown—"Conquest," at 2:25, 4:45, 7:05 and 9:25 p. m.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

Maurice Evans, Vacationing This Week in Florida, Considers Revamping Entire Plan for Tour to Coast

British Star May Take 'Henry IV' Into New York for Brief Run; Parade of Stars Continues; Burton Holmes Coming With New Talks; 'Noah' Last Time Tonight; Notes of the Theater and Its People.

INSTEAD of playing a return engagement in the National Theater this week in his new production of Shakespeare's "Henry IV, Part I," Maurice Evans is taking a well-earned vacation in West Palm Beach, Fla., having boarded a plane for the sub-tropics immeditely the final curtain fell on his Philadelphia engagement Saturday night.

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The last few weeks have laid particularly heavy demands upon the young English star. In addition to playing the title role in "King Richard II," in which he scored such an unequivocal hit here a little over a fortnight ago, he has been rehearsing "King Henry IV" between performances—as was made known when he was here. He played Falstaff in the drama for the first time in Philadelphia last Friday afternoon and evening.

The immediate and pronounced success of the Evans "Henry IV," coupled with the fact that "Richard II" places more strain upon him under touring conditions than reasonably can be demanded continuously of any actor, may bring about a complete revision of his plans for the remainder of the season.

It is the veteran welkin-ringer, Sam W. Weller, who takes his typewriter on his venerable knee to say that Mr. Evans is considering an offer from a Broadway theater to take his "Henry IV" into New York shortly after the first of the year for a limited engagement. This would mean that the "Richard II" tour would not be resumed until some time in March, when both productions would be routed to the West Coast.

The matter will be decided one way or the other some time this week by the New York theater interests and Mr. Evans' personal representatives. This juggling of bookings will be no simple matter, especially since theater managers in the Middle West, holding contracts for "Richard," report unprecedented demand for seats by their patrons and naturally will not agree to have their dates canceled without an argument.

Having just been through the same thing, Washington will understand the contention of the managerial gentlemen to the west. It would be nice if another Washington date could be wangled out of the Evans booking agents before the shouting and the tumult die. Very nice.

All you have to do now, Mr. Plohn, is try and get it!

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The parade of screen stars through Washington "in the flesh" shows no immediate signs of abatement. With Monte Blue and Mary Dees currently on view at the Earle, and Mary Brian coming to the same stage on Friday, there is still another visit of a popular young artiste to the Capital being charted by dignitaries outside the theater. Probably before the first of the new year, Sonja Henie, that fabulous young sprite on blades, will slip into Washington to be honored by her embassy by the bestowal upon her of a Crown decoration for superior achievement. The presentation will be made in the name of the King and will mark only the fifth time that this decoration ever has been given a woman. This, of course, will recall to many a similar honor accorded Katharine Cornell at the White House last year. Twentieth Century-Fox, the company that has Miss Henie under contract to skate on celluloid, already has plans under way to make her Washington visit an event of considerable magnitude. Sam Wheeler, Washington manager for Twentieth Century-Fox, is so excited by the prospect that he lost a dime in the Variety Club's nonstop rummy game the other night while talking over his shoulder instead of watching how they fell on the green baize!

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Burton Holmes, daddy of all the globe-trotters, who has as his slogan, "I travel to talk and talk to travel"—or something like that—will return to Washington next month for his second series of five travelogues under the auspices of the Community Center Department of the D. C. public schools.

The genial, white-bearded authority on how to get there and back will present this entirely new series of talks in the auditorium of Roosevelt High School on successive Wednesday evenings in January and February, at 8:15 o'clock.

The first profusely illustrated lecture will be given on January 12. The topic will be "A 1937 Motor Tour in Brightest South Africa," which seems to carry a slightly contradictory implication concerning that "dark continent" business. The remainder of the talks will be, January 19, "Italy and the New Roman Empire;" January 26, "The World-Wide British Empire;" February 2, "Picturesque Germany" and February 9, "Down to Rio, Through Mexico, and Over the Andes."

Mr. Holmes returned to America from his latest junket in mid-November and spoke before the National Geographic Society on "England, Scotland and Wales."

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Last call for the Washington Civic Theater's production of Andre Obey's Biblical comedy of "Noah," at Wardman Park Theater. The final performance of this mildly grotesque fantasy will be given tonight at 8:30, with all seats priced at $1. One wonders if that elephant may have grown a tail by now. Whether or no, it makes no particular difference when Denis Connell, in the title role, is on stage. The skilled and versatile Mr. Connell, the Capital's finest resident actor, gives one of his best performances in this assignment, shouldering the major burden of the evening as if it were a mere histrionic feather.

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The satirists finally have got around to the humorous possibilities of the cow-barn theater. On Wednesday, December 29, Nat Burns will present a new and allegedly fast-moving comedy, by Kurt Unkelbach, in the Nora Bayes Theater, New York.

The new piece bears the title of "Straw Hat" and snatches a day from the calendar of the mythical Eagle Beach Players, from New Hampshire, scheduled to try out a gem of dramaturgy called "The Livid Sin," one of those errors headed for Broadway and the ash can. The principals will include a professional acting group tossed in with a student cast that has been waiting all summer for the fulfillment of the term in their contracts that specifies "two appearances with the professional company guaranteed."

The author of this travesty of cow-pasture acting is a youthful Connecticut bard, whom Burns discovered in that safest of all hideouts from the films—Hollywood. He has written "Two Bits of Cellophane," produced at Pasadena, "Come Stroll Past Midnight" and "Abduct Me Tenderly," presented at both Hollywood and Rye Beach, N. Y.

There are, it seems, a lot of comedy ideas—if you can only think of them. It is that nimble writer and lecturer, E. C. Edson, who suggests that we keep our eye on this one. It might even be worth the good eye!

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And out in Chicago, where he is appearing with Ruth Gordon, Sam Jaffe and Paul Lukas in Thornton Wilder's new acting version of Ibsen's "A Doll's House," Dennis King raises a lusty voice in behalf of more bravura in the theater. Having done pretty well by himself and the playhouse in such gusty items as "The Vagabond King" and "Richard of Bordeaux," to mention only two, Mr. King, who sings or acts with equal facility, now feels that the days of the school of repression and the intensely intimate type of performance behind the footlights are numbered. The theater needs to be pumped full of bravura. "Bravura" is a slang word meaning "umph!" With this modest tampering with the King's English, it becomes increasingly apparent that perhaps, after all, those sitting back of the sixth row have some right to hear what is being said on the stage. Not that it always matters.

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Add-Academy-Awards Note.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences should bestow one of its gold statuettes upon Max Fleischer for the shortest and snappiest title given any Technicolor, three-dimensional cartoon comedy this year. His next, coming to the Earle on Friday, is called "Popeye the Sailor Meets Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves!"

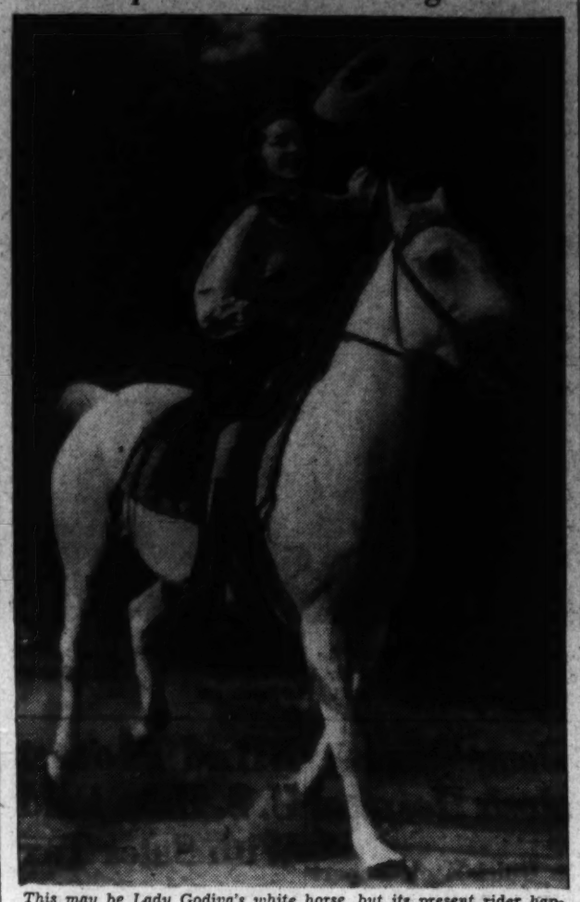
No Snow.

Florence Rice was told to break in the ski suits she wears in "Three Men in the Snow" so they would look worn. Having some free time from the set, she went to Arrowhead to try them out, but couldn't find any snow.

Treasured Gift.

George Folsey, ace cameraman, still has an engraved cigarette case, presented to him by Billie Burke when he was 21. Folsey photographed the actress' last two silent pictures, "Education of Elizabeth" and "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

Capital's Favorite Cowgirl



This may be Lady Godiva's white horse, but its present rider happens to be Marsha Hunt, as she appears in the leading feminine role in Paramount's production of "Born to the West," a current release in which John Wayne plays the stellar male role. A frequent visitor to the Capital, where her immediate family make their home, Miss Hunt is almost a Washingtonian.

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

Hollywood, Dec. 20.—Call it tragedy, or comedy, as you choose—this story, under any name, is Hollywood. Six months ago a young fan magazine writer, as the result of an interview, struck up a friendship with a big star. The star suggested that they collaborate on a story. They did, and the star's studio, wanting to keep him happy, bought the opus for $25,000. The star pocketed the check and, to pay off the writer, insisted that the studio should give him a contract at $250 a week. Very unwillingly, the studio agreed.

JAMES CAGNEY.

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The former fan writer, chock full of pride (and who can blame him?) went about town gilding the lily. He talked about the $12,000 which he had received from the original sale. He spoke carelessly of his salary as $500 a week. And then, out of the blue, swooped trouble. Creditors camped on his doorstep. A former wife sued for a split in the spoils—and got it. Relatives, hearing of his good fortune, swarmed in to live in a style to which they wished to become accustomed.

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The $250-a-week salary melted away like a summer snowfall. The other day his contract ran out, and the studio—which had given him no chance to make good—declined to renew. The writer, now, is again scribbling for the fan magazines. Before his "good fortune," he had to kick the wolf from his door in order to get out. Now the wolf has moved into the living room.

And that, my friends, is Hollywood!

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Never having seen her in a broadcasting station, I can not vouch for the truth of the report, but radio technicians tell me that Joan Crawford has the worst case of microphone fright in Hollywood. According to the engineer who handled a recent show on which she appeared, Joan was too nervous to stand. They lowered the microphone, provided a chair for her and used a rack to hold her script steady. And even so, she struggled through only by a supreme effort of her will power. His story confirms the picture I have always had of Joan—a tremendous ambition at war with a natural desire for self-effacement. I remember her first speaking role for the screen. The director decided to take a big close-up of her. She played the scene well enough, but hardly had the director cried "Cut," when she toppled over in a dead faint and had to be sent home for the remainder of the day.

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This time the laugh is on James Cagney. The other night, while we chatted in front of a Boulevard night spot, a shifty-eyed panhandler sidled up and begged the usual dime. Cagney, a passionate champion of the underdog, dug deep and handed the man a bill. And as the derelict, mumbling his thanks, started down the street, he was collared by a detective. Cagney went to his defense and launched a bitter attack on the "Cossack" tactics of American police in general. "Mr. Cagney, suppose you come along to the police station while we search this egg," suggested the policeman quietly. We went. And the "down-and-outer" had, tucked away in a dozen pockets, exactly $640!

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This morning, while I waited for an interview with a studio big shot, I killed time by reading a world-wide box office survey—and made a discovery that surprised me. The Latin American countries where 99 per cent of the people are swarthy, prefer blondes. Alice Faye, the late Jean Harlow, Marlene Dietrich, Ginger Rogers, Constance Bennett and Grace Moore top the box-office ranking South of the Rio Grande. Sonja Henie is a great hit there. And in blonde Scandinavia, the gentlemen prefer dark hair—the darker the better. Dolores del Rio is the toast of Stockholm.

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Star to Purchase Her First Movie

Anita Louise is going to purchase a motion picture. Negotiations between the blonde star and a firm in Vienna are under way for the purchase of the remaining original, perfect print of "The Life of Johann Strauss," an European-made film, in which Anita, then 9 years of age, played the romantic lead.

A five-reeler abroad, this pictorially beautiful film was released in America only as a short subject, because of its artistic photography.

Anita worked on the picture while in Europe with her mother. She had already had two years of stage experience as a child, in America. Returning to the United States she entered pictures tnd made her first movie here at the age of 13, playing an ingenue lead.

She is purchasing the print purely for its souvenir value and of course will not exhibit it except to friends.

Ex-Extra.

Richard Thorpe, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director, has a soft spot in his heart for extra players in films. He was himself an extra in the days when the major studios were located in New York instead of Hollywood.

In Football Film

When "Hold 'Em Navy" opens on the screen at the Metropolitan on Friday, the romantic interest will center in Mary Carlisle, talented young blonde actress, whose latest portrait study appears above.

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 20.

FINANCE DEPT.: Georgie Jessel phoned Ben Bernie in New York with regard to Bernie's investments in the market. "The best thing to do," Jessel advised, "is wait for developments. Keep your ear close to the ground. Just keep your ear close to the ground" . . . "So what?" Ben returned. "So if Rosoff starts a new subway—I'll be the first to know it!"

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ILLUSTRATED SECTION: The mysterious Donald L. Robinsons, now missing in Russia, had ordered their passports sent to an apartment occupied by Martin Deutsch, the sculptor. When the story broke, reporters rushed to the home of Deutsch's sister, Helen Deutsch, press agent for the Theater Guild . . . She was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Anderson, and so the reporters waited. Helen finally arrived, and the reporters hurriedly asked her whether she had any photos of her brother, Martin . . . "Sure," she replied, "hundreds of them. Wait—I'll get them all for you" . . . Miss Deutsch returned with the photographs. They were photos of Martin Deutsch, all right—all taken between the ages of two and seven!

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DARRYL ZANUCK: You'd better tell Adolphe Menjou to be careful. At 3 a. m. recently he and his wife, Verre Teasdale, went strolling through Central Park, across from the Savoy-Plaza. They sat on a park bench until a cop chased them, warning Menjou of the dangers that abound. Menjou rewarded him—by giving him an autograph.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: At America's swankiest ball—the Assembly Ball in Philadelphia last week—the ritzy committee ordered Band Leader Meyer Davis not to play any Shag or Big Apple tunes. Eighteen guests requested "Tiger Rag." Davis, anxious not to offend the committee or the guests, obliged by playing "Tiger Rag"—as a Viennese Waltz . . . **GEN. FRANCO:** There'll be 50 10c-a-dance-men at the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem Xmas Eve. Their receipts will go to the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. The male dancers will all be veterans of the Brigade, who returned here after fighting against you.

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BARBARA STANWYCK: Robert Taylor, who arrived from Europe recently, was instructed by the M-G-M press department to slug the first news photographer he sees. Luckily, he didn't obey orders . . . F. D. R.: Your son, Elliot Roosevelt, saw "I'd Rather Be Right" several nights ago, and made no complaint. In fact, he confided: "The role of my Grandma was just according to type!"

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WARDEN LAWES: You turned over 50 per cent of all your extra earnings, from books and radio, to the Welfare League at Sing Sing, and the other 50 per cent to your wife, who died as a result of that unfortunate accident recently . . . If you'll check through her books, you'll find that she devoted her share to the needy families of the convicts in your charge.

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AMBITION: "Jim Cagney, the tough guy of the screen, has been spending the past few days at a remarkable place . . . This woman-slugging puncher is studying ballet—at the American Ballet!

Many Hollywood Stars Plan Quiet Yule Holiday at Home

Some Will Come East, Others Sail Sea and a Few Take Trailer Trips, but Opening of Races and California Ranches Claim Most.

Hollywood, Dec. 20.

It looks like an intimate, homey Christmas in Hollywood this year.

Ginger Rogers will spend Christmas in her new home with her mother, Mrs. Lela Rogers; her cousin, Phyllis Fraser, and a few close friends. The flame-haired star will be working in "Vivacious Lady," and will welcome the weekend as a quiet rest period.

Anne Shirley's Christmas will be celebrated with her husband, John Howard Payne, and her mother, Mrs. Mimi Shirley. The latter tried to escape the engagement, knowing how much a Christmas alone might mean to the newlyweds—but Anne and John, who know and appreciate all the early sacrifices Mrs. Shirley made for them, wouldn't hear of it.

Barbara Stanwyck is planning Christmas with her 5-year-old son, Dion, and with Robert Taylor, if he returns to Hollywood in time. She expects to attend the opening of the Santa Anita races, with dinner at Marwyck Ranch in the evening.

Joan Fontaine also is spending a quiet day, a family party with her mother and her screen star sister, Olivia de Havilland.

Douglas Fairbanks, jr., expects to visit with his relatives, and then take in the opening of the racing season.

Christmas will find Preston Foster on the high seas aboard his yacht, the Zoa III, with a party of friends. He plans a ten-day cruise through Southern California and Mexican waters. There will be a huge Christmas tree in the cabin, and Foster will extend Xmas greetings to his friends via marine radio.

There'll be a wee bit of sadness in the House of Broderick this Christmas. Helen will be solaced by the company of her husband, Lester Crawford, but she'll miss her strapping actor son, Broderick Crawford. The comedienne had her heart set on going to New York for the holidays, and on seeing her boy, starring on Broadway in "Of Mice and Men—but she's got to stay in Hollywood to play her part in "Radio City Revels."

Whitney Bourne is one favorite who is looking forward to seven days of holiday "zip." Accompanied by two friends, Lorraine McKain and Elizabeth Duval, the former New York stage actress is heading over the recently-completed international highway to Mexico City, with a house trailer linked behind the car. If all goes well, the three young women will arrive in the Mexican capital on Christmas Eve.

Although in a strange land, Ann Sothern expects an unusually happy Christmas. She will spend the day with her orchestra leader husband, Roger Pryor, in Dallas, Tex. Letters to her Hollywood chums indicate that Ann, who left several weeks ago for the Lone Star State, already has made many new friends and is enjoying her vacation immensely.

Joe Penner speaks of spending a quiet Christmas with his wife, the former Eleanor May Vogt, but you never can tell about Joe. He always is liable to wind up giving a royal party for others less fortunate than himself. He entertained half the veterans at the National Soldiers' Home, just outside Hollywood, on Thanksgiving Day, and only a week ago was host to 500 underprivileged and crippled children at a theater party in the Hollywood Playhouse. There are countless reasons why Joe Penner is called "the biggest hearted guy in Hollywood."

Katharine Hepburn's plans are indefinite, other than that she will talk to her family via long distance telephone. This is the first Christmas since she began her screen career that she had not been free to return to Hartford, Conn., for the holidays.

Walter Abel is "r'arin' to go", the outskirts of Tucson, Ariz., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Abel on the Flying V dude ranch. In recent months, Walter has "gone overboard" for anything smacking of the Old West. He now rides like a Comanche, ropes like a rodeo performer and squats on his heels when he tells a story.

AMUSEMENTS

EXTRA CLIFF BATTLES CHAS. MALONE TONY WAKEMAN IN PERSON ON STAGE

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Loew's COLUMBIA — Doors Open 11 A. M. — NOW — William POWELL • Myrna LOY — "DOUBLE WEDDING"

RKO KEITH'S — NOW — "MAMA I WANNA MAKE RHYTHM" — MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND — LEO CARRILLO • PHIL HARRIS — JAMES GLEASON • GENE AUTRY — ANN DVORAK • TED LEWIS — CAB CALLOWAY and many, many more . . . ! — Starting XMAS DAY . . . — LILY PONS in "HITTING A NEW HIGH" — BOB BURNS • JANE FROMAN — EMIL CREWS • EVERETT MARSHALL • JOHN STEWART

9th ABOVE F — Cecil B. DeMille's "THE CRUSADES" — Loretta Young—Henry Wilcoxon — Held Over for a Second Week "THE RIVER" — "Most important film of this season."—Esquire. — L. T. L. E.

Compliments of the Season — EARLE — LAST 3 DAYS — On Stage REX WEAVER'S "THE BARRIER" A Paramount Picture With LEO CARRILLO JEAN PARKER — On Stage MARY DEES Who Replaced JEAN HARLOW in "SARATOGA" With MONTE BLUE And Others — Effective Friday Dec. 24 And Continuing Thereafter OUR ADMISSION PRICES Will Be As Follows — MORNINGS MONDAY to FRIDAY Opening to 1 p. m. SATURDAY Opening to Noon ALL SEATS 25c — MATINEES MONDAY to FRIDAY 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. SATURDAY NOON To 5:30 p. m. ALL SEATS 35c — EVENINGS MONDAY TO SATURDAY 5:30 p. m. to Closing BAL—40c ORCH 66c Incl. Tax LOGES 77c — Evening Prices Will Prevail All Day Sunday and Holidays — Children 25c Always

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AMUSEMENTS

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ASHTON 3166 Wilson Blvd. CLARENDON, VA. — Burgess Meredith in "THERE GOES THE GROOM."

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LOUIS BERNHEIMER'S THEATERS — DIRECTION SIDNEY LUST

Gen. Ludendorff, Germany's Idol, Dies; Fire Sweeps Drugstore

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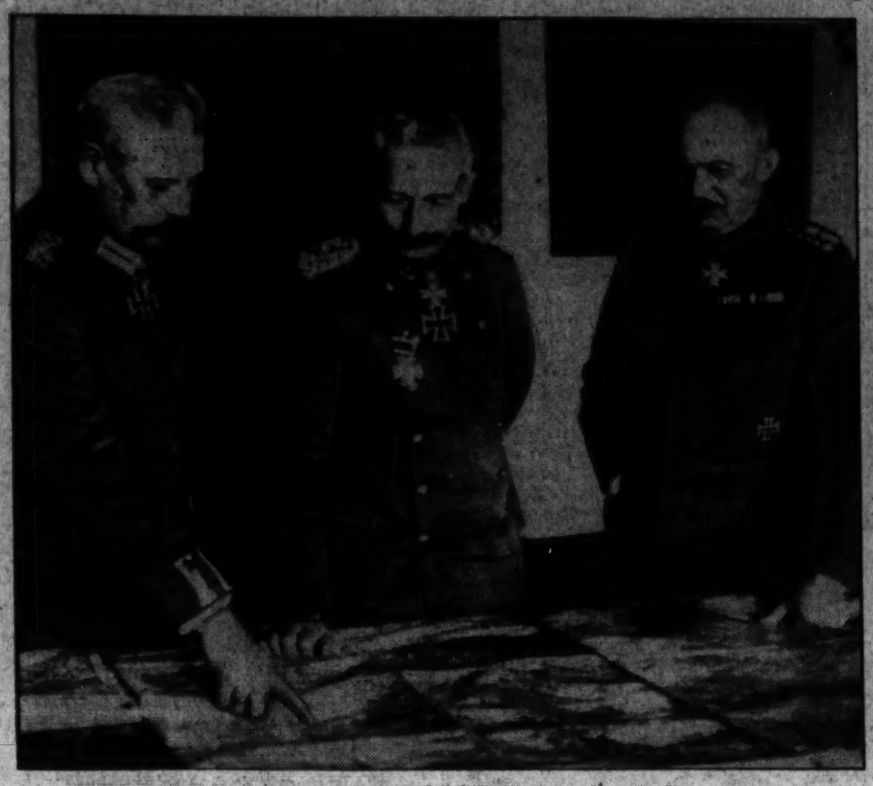

1. In his prime during the last year of the World War, Gen. Erich Ludendorff (right), then chief of staff of the German army, is shown studying a military problem with the Kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Belgium. Renowned for his Spartan self-discipline, Ludendorff was a symbol of militarism to the German people. A few years later . . .

2. Ludendorff and a comparatively obscure former Austrian paper hanger, Adolf Hitler took part in the abortive "Beer Hall Putsch" at Munich in 1923. Ludendorff and the "unknown" pose after the attempted coup. The general went on to become an uncompromising foe of . . .

3. Christianity, and he and Hitler became estranged. Recently they were reconciled, Ludendorff receiving the title of Field Lord. Military leaders of the Reich visited the general (center) at his Bavarian home on his seventieth birthday two years ago. He is shown with Gen. Fritsch (left) and Minister of War von Blomberg. Although the father of neopaganism, Ludendorff died in a Catholic hospital surrounded by nuns.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Lay Leader Receives Highest Papal Honor

Cardinal Hayes presents Mrs. Sarah S. Collier, of New York and Newport, R. I., the decoration Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, the highest papal distinction given to a woman, for her activities in behalf of the Catholic church.

Post Staff Photos.

Thousands of Shoppers Watch Drugstore Fire

A two-alarm fire swept through the basement of the Peoples Drugstore at Tenth and F streets yesterday afternoon, destroying a large quantity of Christmas merchandise and drugs. Above is a general scene. At right is J. F. Hanley, of No. 2 Engine Company, one of three firemen overcome by smoke. Companions are aiding him.

Post Staff Photo.

A Few Presents to Cheer Capital's Less Fortunate

Mrs. Rena Le Drun is shown preparing gifts gathered by the Lutheran Inner Mission Society of Washington for needy families and inmates of ten hospitals and institutions.

Wide World Photo.

Prince of India Goes A-Sledding

Prince Kharim Khan, son of Ali Khan and grandson of His Highness the Aga Khan of India, is shown being taken for a sleigh ride by his nurse at a resort in Switzerland.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

The Vanquished Traps Victor Even in Death

The victor (standing) was doomed to the same fate as the buck with which his horns were locked in a battle of death until a passerby released him. The battle took place near a highway entrance to Yellowstone Park.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, Dec. 20.

SO MANY plans and events are due this frantic week that I think it a good idea to huddle a few of them right here and now, just to show what the Great Feast can mean besides what it really means—and which is so often forgotten.

ALICE HUGHES.

One local store wrote a mighty page of human history by offering the visiting tots a Santa Claus sans pillow-tummy and even beard. In fact, the legendary gentleman was encased in tasteful red cellophane, while Mrs. Claus, who came along, was a bright sight in white spun glass. This couple paid a great deal of attention to harassed elders as well as skeptical children, offering to act as guide and shopping counselors.

Another enormous place put its clients in a buying mood with the finest vocal music obtainable. Among the choirs which gave off seasonable airs were the glee clubs of Barnard College, Princeton University and New York University's School of Education, as well as such famous professional singing bands as Father Finn's Paulist Choristers and the Don Cossack Choir, which is led by that jumping little Serge Jaroff. For Christmas Eve the store promises the visiting choir boys from Vienna. Such singing was never heard in a local auditorium—especially free.

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Even such a citizen as Mr. Billy Rose is doing his big bit for the holidays. You can always count on Billy for something. He did "Jumbo" at our Hipp, and then did enormous entertainments for the fairs at Forth Worth and Cleveland. Now, on Christmas Night itself, he proposes to reopen the closed French Casino, perhaps with that sterling dramatic artist, Miss Sally Rand, as chef d' oeuvre. Good old Santa Claus Rose, bad publicity Fanny Brice or no!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—I've just gotten my new winter telephone book, probably this city's most interesting reading. While I haven't counted them all, Mr. Bell or someone reliably informs me that the Manhattan volume alone lists 438,000 names and this is only one of our five teeming boroughs. He also says that quite a few of the numbers are right.

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Again art moves into our night life, in the person of Carolyn Potter, who was the first girl ever to saw the bull fiddle in the Columbia University Orchestra. Now Carolyn twangs the outsize instrument in the Feminine Notes orchestra, which makes sweet and hot sounds at the supper club called the Mirador.

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The astonishing Big Apple frenzy seems to be running its course here now—though I shall have to mention it again tomorrow. At any rate, a local band-leader named Tommy Dorsey is trying to tease the customers into something he calls the Little Peach. When the dawncing mawsters finally run out of fruits, look out for a hot something called the waltz! . . . Speaking of these terpsichorean gents, the famed Maestro Arthur Murray has a lovely instructress at his academy whose name is Margaret Trusty. She must be a great comfort to those thousands of wives whose husbands take rhumba at Arthur's!

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The best book I'm reading at this moment is "Pepita," V. Sackville-West's fascinating story about her astonishing Spanish grandmother. And I must admit to being faintly agog over the fact that Sinclair Lewis promises his next novel in January. He calls it "The Prodigal Parents," and says it deals with the revolt of parents against this eternal revolt of youth. Sounds mighty interesting to me, Red old boy. Don't let us down!

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I hear from Paris that a new millinery house called Ejad—you pronounce it, please—is getting the stares of the local sleuths. Its recent opening displayed the ideas for spring, which, according to Ejad, lean to black, with a deep red second and a new shade of lavender a close third. The vernal sailors were flattened out—some in sailor style dated around 1900. So now there's another Paris Milliner with whom to cope. But I'll just keep on with Miss Nelly, I guess.

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Rockefeller Dons Powdered Wig for Colonial Ball

Associated Press Photos.

John D. Rockefeller, jr. (above, right), who has spent $20,000,000 restoring Williamsburg, colonial capital of Virginia, is shown in costume as he attended a Christmas party at the College of William and Mary. John Stewart Bryan (left), president of the Virginia college, talks with Mrs. Rockefeller at the ball, both wearing colonial costumes.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

By Ida Jean Kain.

THE MORE you can eat and reduce the better you will look and feel, for the more food you can take on a reducing diet, the higher your vitality will be. You may think the daily 1,200-calorie menus are too conservative to [illegible] slimming, but on these menus you can feel like a million dollars while you lose from one to two pounds a week.

A drawn expression following a loss in weight means that you have been taking less food than will cover your basal requirements. No wonder you are all worn out! I cannot overemphasize the cost of the starvation method of reducing to your looks, but I can tell you that you will lose your animated expression, your color and the smooth texture of your skin. Strain is caused by a drain on the vitality and, more than the removal of excess fat from the face, is responsible for a haggard appearance.

At one time or another you may have "dieted" unwisely. For example, if you have a cup of black coffee for breakfast, a salad, soda cracker and tea for lunch, and a lamb chop, spinach, grapefruit and coffee for dinner, you are getting about 400 calories for the day. The average reducer must have at least 1,000 calories a day, and on a 400-calorie diet you draw on your reserve to an extent that is weakening and, if continued, dangerous.

On the scientific plan you can grow beautifully slim. Losing weight on an adequate food intake requires two things: Consistent exercise, and sufficient time to reduce. You must take enough calories to feel well and exercise enough to burn the calories and to improve muscle tone.

On 1,000 to 1,200 calories you can lose 1 to 2 pounds a week. You will not, on these balanced menus, lower your resistance to colds and you will feel better when you reach normal weight than you did in your overly-plump days. The people who diet foolishly are the ones who give reducing a bad reputation.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU.

BREAKFAST.	CALORIES.
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Egg, soft boiled, 1	75
Toast, 1 slice	75
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	300
LUNCHEON.	
Vegetable soup, 1 cup	100
Pineapple and cream cheese salad	150
Salted crackers, 2 double	50
	300
DINNER.	
Broiled chopped steak	200
Carrots, ¾ cup	40
String beans, 1 cup	30
Pumpkin pie, 2 inches	200
Glass skimmed milk	80
	550
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,150

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"It's that awful Smith dog howling again. We simply must have a baby and give them a taste of their own medicine."

Contract Bridge

Second Hand High—No. 2.

Yesterday I pointed out the impossibility of playing shrewd defense when obsessed with the so-called rule of "Second hand low." Today, I show a second standard situation in which the correct play is decidedly second hand high.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

	♠ 9 8 ♡ K 10 7 ◇ A 9 8 2 ♣ 10 9 6 5	
♠ Q J 10 4 3 ♡ 9 5 2 ◇ 10 4 3 ♣ A 8	North West East South	♠ 7 5 2 ♡ J 6 4 3 ◇ Q J 6 ♣ K 7 4
	♠ A K 6 ♡ A Q 8 ◇ K 7 5 ♣ Q J 3 2	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 N T	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opens the spade Queen, which is allowed to hold. A spade is continued. Declarer wins with the Ace and, properly counting that he cannot make nine tricks without bringing home at least one club, adopts the best technique of crossing to dummy's heart King and leading a low club from dummy, in the hope that East, if he holds only one club honor, will stay off. Then, if the spades split five in West's hand and three in East's, West will have to use his only entry (a club honor) to clear the suit, and will not be able to get in again to cash spade tricks. On the low club lead from dummy, East should not oblige declarer by playing second hand low. He should analyze the situation and reach the same conclusion that declarer reached, but with the difference that he (East) should resolve to protect West's possible entry. To do so East would have to play second hand high—go up with the club King and return a spade. This, of course, would clear West's suit while he retained the club Ace entry.

This is a standard situation and one that will pay readers to study. It should be noted that if East's club King is slaughtered by the Ace, it has at least been sacrificed in a worthwhile effort. East should realize that unless the club King holds the trick, chances for successful defense are exceedingly slim.

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Right to Dance, Smoke Is College's Yule Gift

Parkville, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP).—The right to dance and smoke—practices frowned upon at Park College since its founding in 1875—will be its Christmas gift to the men and girl students.

Pittsburgh Fetes Steel Leadership

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP).—Sirens of Pittsburgh's mighty steel mills sounded a five-minute symphony today as this metropolis celebrated renewal of its title of "world capital of steel."

Mayor Cornelius D. Scully proclaimed it "United States steel day," in recognition of big steel's announcement that Pittsburgh will again become the hub of its international operations after January 1.

The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce gave a testimonial dinner for Benjamin F. Fairless, 47-year-old president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, who steps from that largest subsidiary of U. S. Steel to head the billion-dollar parent corporation. More than 1,000 industrialists attended.

Retired D. C. Firemen To Hold Benefit Ball

The Retired Firemen's Association of the District will hold a benefit ball tomorrow evening at the Willard Hotel, it was announced yesterday by A. J. Wernig, president of the organization.

The proceeds of the ball, it was stated, will be used to help defray medical expenses of firemen who have been hurt in line of duty. After retirement these men must pay their own hospital bills and other medical charges.

18-Year-Old Soprano Makes Debut in Opera

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Eighteen-year-old Josephine La Placa made her operatic debut last night, singing Gilda in "Rigoletto" with the Chicago City Opera Company before an approving audience. The petite soprano, who began serious voice training only two years ago, won favorable comments from press critics.

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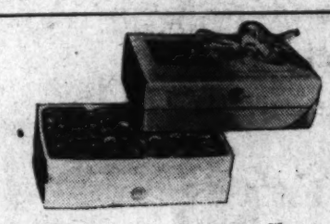

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Marzipan, tin ..... lb. $1.35
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Bellows Choicest Tawny Port	42.75	3.95
Bellows Cocktail Amontillado Sherry	30.75	2.85
Chateau Lagrange, 1928, Claret	$15.50	$1.45
Chambertin, 1930, Estate Bottled, Red Burgundy	40.50	3.75
Bellows Canadian Rye or Bourbon—8 years old, qts.	41.25	3.80
Army and Navy—Blended Rye, 5ths	23.00	2.20
Bellows Club Special, 8-year-old Scotch	35.20	3.25
Bellows Partner's Choice, 12-year-old Scotch	42.20	3.95
Bellows Fine Club Gin	15.00	1.35
Bellows V. E. Cognac, 20 years old	41.20	3.75
Bellows Choicest Oloroso Cream Sherry	44.75	4.15

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Girl Loves Two Boys Equally, but One Insists She Make Definite Choice; She Asks Advice.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Three years ago I met a most attractive young man. I began going with him and had been doing so rather steadily until he went away to college last fall. Several weeks before leaving he introduced me to his best friend. The three of us went many places together. The boys were great friends and not at all jealous of each other. When the one left for college he gave orders to the other to take good care of me and to see that I "behaved" myself while he was away. He did. In fact, we went every where together.

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People began to say that he was doing too good a job of looking after me. This report got to A and he wrote B and asked him about it. B replied by confessing his deep affection for me, something he had never mentioned to me. The answer to this was brief and curt. They dropped all correspondence then and there. A continued writing to me after a great deal of convincing on my part that I was still true to him, and cared as much as ever.

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For the sake of our "public," B and I did not see as much of each other as before. I began to miss his companship more than I had thought possible. He was very distressed at having lost A's friendship. A few weeks of this and B came to me and told me he loved me and could no longer stay away. He demands, now, to know my feeling for him. He says if I prefer A to him, he will just drop out of the picture. If, however, I care more for him, he does not want me to go with A at all. Yet I had planned to spend several evenings with the latter during the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Haworth, here is my problem: Both mean the same to me. It can't possibly be love, because one cannot love two persons in the same way at the same time; and yet I am sure it is. How can I tell which one I am in love with? Or whether it is just infatuation with both? I'll admit it sounds absurd not knowing my own heart, but my affection for each is so deep that I hate the thought of losing either. At present I am not considering marriage, as I would like to wait until I am a little older, but I would like to make the right decision in this instance. Sincerely,

ZOLA.

Don't Be Bulldozed.

DEAR ZOLA: Keep your head. Don't permit yourself to be bulldozed by either youth into forfeiting friendship with the other. As a girl who is neither engaged to be married nor ready to consider marriage, it is your inalienable social privilege to develop and to retain as many close and equally valued friendships with congenial men as you possibly can. This type of social experience is absolutely necessary for achieving a mature understanding of men, and of yourself in relation to them. It is realistic social education, which you must have if you are eventually to make a wise choice of a life partner.

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As I see it, B is not justified in his whole-hog-or-none attitude, unless, indeed, you have given him more encouragement than you admit here. After all, he should recognize and be willing to admit the fact that you are your own woman; that you belong to yourself; that your time and your affections are yours to distribute as you choose, and that so far as the acquisition of your favors is concerned, it is every man for himself to win the most he can by sporting competition.

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Inasmuch as B has had the field to himself for months, where A is concerned, and inasmuch as he did not hesitate to make what hay he could while the sun shone, he ought to be good enough sport to let you see A as much as you like during the holidays. He owes this to you in the name of friendship, to A in the name of atonement, and to himself as a matter of personal decency and discipline. If he cannot see the picture this way, he proves himself unworthy of the trust which A imposed in him in the first place. If the situation that has grown up was wholly accidental on his part and yours, he should be willing to make such passive restitution as this, at the very least, to his former friend. If he hopes eventually to patch up the estrangement from A, (and you say he is greatly distressed at the ruptured friendship) he should realize the wisdom of adopting a non-intervention policy concerning your affectionate relations with him. If he presumes to interfere, then he is giving A double reason for disliking and distrusting him. And while he may think he adores you today, it is safe to predict that the time will come when he will wonder why he was such a fool as to break with his "best friend" over a girl.

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Frankly, I don't think you are in love with either boy. I think you are school girlishly infatuated with both, and, probably, as well, with your power over them. You no doubt care a great deal for A for old association's sake, as well as for reasons of temperamental compatability; and you have learned to depend upon B as a congenial and likeable "bird in the hand." If A hadn't gone off to school, B probably never would have come to mean much to you. So long as a girl is in that indecisive emotional state where the attentive man nearest to hand is able to acquire considerable emotional significance for her, she isn't in love with anybody in particular.

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As I see it, the courageous thing to do here is to be absolutely truthful with both boys: to think in terms of fair play and dogged loyalty to valued friends, and not in terms of what you stand to gain or lose by being truthful. Tell them that, impossible as it may sound, you love each equally; would be equally desolated at the loss of the friendship of either; and that if you are to lose the friendship of either, it will be through their deliberate choice, not yours. But if you haven't the courage to take such a forthright stand, you had better choose B and let A go, for the reason that the latter's education will keep him away from you for a long time, and you need a beau more than you need a fixed object of love.

M. H.

Personality Dolls for Christmas Gifts

The Dionne quintuplet dolls have appeared for the Yuletide season as little girls dressed in pastel tinted frocks and matching hats. Above are shown Claire Howard (left) and Carmina Canseno, N. B. C. child radio stars, selecting their favorites from among the five.

Dionnes and Charlie McCarthy Take Lead in Christmas Dolls

By Ethel Ehlen.

PERSONALITY dolls have usurped the place of the baby doll for Christmas, 1937, with the Dionne quintuplets, Princess Elizabeth, Charlie McCarthy, Snow White, Shirley Temple and Jane Withers, as the stars. Even dolls which are not supposed to look like famous personages have a name this year; printed on a tag attached to the clothes. Dolls made of felt with painted faces and others in the modern rag doll versions, have also assumed a new outlook on life and appear more as small children rather than inanimate dolls.

The small modern girl is not content to receive just a doll but also expects a wardrobe of clothes, so that she can have the fun of changing the costumes. She need not be disappointed for designers of doll clothes now closely follow the trends of fashion and create costumes for all occasions to suit the individuality of each doll. Luggage, too, can be purchased for smart dolls who go traveling for the holidays, with various compartments for dresses, shoes, hats and the like.

Children From Age of One Year Able to Enjoy Christmas Books

Fairy Tales Are All Right When the Child Is Ready for Them, Says Pre-School Teacher; Moral Stories Taboo.

By Genevieve Reynolds.

LIKE CLOTHES, children's books should be bought for individual needs and measurements. So in selecting books for Christmas gifts it is well to keep in mind the interest, background and age of the child, advises Mrs. Ruth N. Berman, head teacher of the 4-year-old group at the National Child Research Center here.

As to the kind of books children of preschool age should be given, Mrs. Berman says: "They should stimulate the imagination, give information and satisfy the child's interest in his own environment.

"Attention should be given to the text of the book," she pointed out, "for too often purchasers are led astray by glamorous pictures and give too little thought to the actual contents of the books. They are too prone to discard the old books for the new without investigating their value to the child."

"At what age should a child be given the first book?" Mrs. Berman was asked.

"One year old is not too young to start interesting the child in books," she replied, "if you will select those that are simple enough. They should deal with the child's own characteristics and environment. That is, they should have pictures that show cats, dogs, or children that he can point to and mumble 'see the eye,' 'see the nose,' or whatever else the picture may contain."

At two years of age children like books that are colorful and tell a simple story, Mrs. Berman said. Such books as "Peter Rabbit" and the Nursery Rhymes are always good in the original versions.

Children 3 to 4 years of age like stories dealing with animals, trains, airplanes and automobiles, while children 4 to 6 years of age demand books that offer a wider range of experiences.

"All children want stories that are realistic, as well as those that are whimsical and fantastic," explained Mrs. Berman. "Older children are especially interested in those stories that tell about the lives of children in other lands, such as the Chinese and Eskimos. They also like stories dealing with the past.

"Adventure stories appeal to children from 5 to 8 years of age. Sex plays little or no part in the choice of stories at this time."

"When the child has a real grasp on the everyday things that are about him, you may then introduce him to the fairy stories," suggested Mrs. Berman. "A story that keeps a child awake will do him more harm than good. After he is ready to accept the gruesome stories as tales, it is then time for him to appreciate them and not before. Just what this age is cannot be determined, for it will depend entirely upon his former reading background."

Children like poetry, for they are enchanted by musical words, according to Mrs. Berman's observations in working with children of the preschool age. But the old stories that pointed out a moral lesson to the child are now taboo among modern nursery school teachers.

Among the new books suggested by the Children's Department of the Public Library are: "Ring O' Roses (Nursery Rhymes and Mother Goose Stories), by Leslie Brooks; "The Three Jovial Huntsmen," by R. Caldescott; "Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain," by Edward Ardizzone; "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" (beautifully illustrated), by Beatrix Potter; "When the Wind Blew," by Margaret Wise Brown.

Also, "O' Paul," by Paul Bunyan (a lumberman's story for older boys); "High Water," by Phil Stong (an illustrated story of the Iowa flood); "Cowboy in the Making," by Will James.

Menus For Today

By Jean Green.

BREAKFAST.

Chilled grapefruit juice
Dry cereal Top milk
Curried eggs
Buttered whole wheat toast
Coffee Milk for children

LUNCH.

Chicken and noodle soup
Crackers
Asparagus salad
Sponge cake

DINNER.

Tomato juice
Baked ham
Potatoes in half shell
Buttered spinach with horse-radish sauce
Combination salad
Apple tarts

Buttered Spinach With Horse-Radish Sauce.

1 tablespoon of butter
4 teaspoons of flour
1 teaspoon of salt
¼ teaspoon of pepper
½ cup of water
3 tablespoons of horse-radish
½ cup of top milk or evaporated milk
4 cups of cooked fresh spinach

Melt the butter. Add the flour, salt and pepper. Stir in water slowly. Add the horse-radish and milk. Cook until thickened. Add the chopped spinach and serve. Three pounds of spinach should be purchased for this recipe, and there will be six servings.

Loveliness for her dressing table!

Comb, brush, mirror sets, $5 to $35.
Perfume Bottles, $3 to $5.95.
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Glass Dresser Trays, $3, $5
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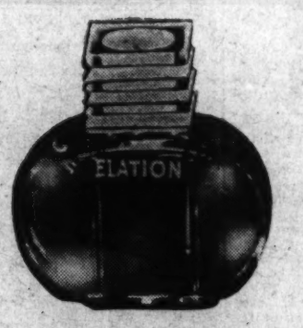
Jelleff's 1214-20 F ST.

"Sous le Vent" by Guerlain. Fresh, heady flower-laden perfume—one of those Vogue diagnoses smartly in Dec. 15th issue. **$10.**



Dorothy Gray's "Elation" is one of those delightfully sophisticated perfumes smart women prefer. Beautiful gift in its modern molded bottle, **$5.**

Prince Matchabelli's "Jingle Bell," $3.75. Three enticing crowns of perfume in a ringing "golden" bell—the lilac fragrance of "Duchess of York," the frosty brilliance of "Katherine the Great," the pungency of "Ave Maria."

Gentlemen—Elizabeth Brewster will shop for you!

Just give her an idea of the recipient's personality—and she, or one of her shopping staff, will help you choose—or will choose for you—the perfume most likely to thrill! Come in, or phone in (MEtropolitan 0300) and ask for Elizabeth Brewster!

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"Blue Grass" by Elizabeth Arden. Buoyant perfume—beloved of the devotees of this famous beauty expert—beloved of all who get a whiff of its refreshing sweetness. **$12.** Other sizes **$3.75, $6.**

"Give Beauty this Christmas," says Elizabeth Arden! You'll surely respond to this sentiment when you see the beauty and variety in Arden gifts at all prices—in an exclusive Arden Salon, with Arden-trained attendants to serve you. Street Floor.

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Wise men come to a woman's shop for the perfumes a woman prefers—to Jelleff's first of all where the smartest and finest perfumes of America and Paris are collected in gala Christmas array—including those perfumes Vogue discusses in the December 15th issue, many of which you'll find among these pictured!

"L'Ardent Nuit" by Corday. Another Vogue-discussed perfume—"deceptively disarming," "young and exciting," "fireworks and flowers"—that's what they say about it! **$18.50.**

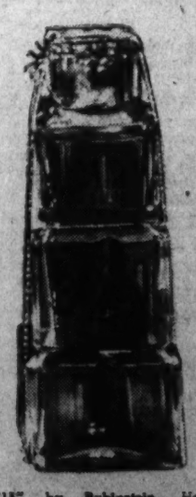
Coty's Grand "Emeraude." Provocative perfume that heads many a gift list. Grand for the dancing deb and sports-loving women alike. In colorful gift package, **$3.50.** Other sizes **$1** to **$9.**

"Protexi" from Lanvin. Give her a new perfume from her favorite Paris couturier! Distinctive, distinguished, delightful, **$6.25.**

Chanel's "No. 5." Ever the perfume preferred by the woman who adores the inimitable individuality of Chanel, great Paris designer. **$5.50.**

Lucretia Allen "Gardenia." Famous for her true flower fragrances, Lucretia Allen has caught the exotic scent of fresh gardenias in this lovely perfume, as in Honeysuckle and Wild Rose Perfumes—**$3.50.** Other sizes **$3.50** to **$10.**

"Noir" by Weil. Brilliant as a night in Paris—this newest of perfumes from Weil of Paris. Stunning midnight black bottle in a lovely box lined with starlight blue. **$13.75.**



"715" by Rubinstein. Helena Rubinstein's marvelous new perfume, ingeniously proffered in a bottle designed after that famous 5th Avenue Salon, whose number gives this fragrance its name. **$12.50.** Others sizes **$2, $4.50.**

Holiday Social Calendar Puts Accent on Youth

Six Formal Debuts, Black and White Ball Tonight and Many Events for Sub-Debs Listed in Busy Christmas Whirl.

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

With Christmas just around the corner, the college set home—or on the way home—for the holidays, and the calendar crowded with teas, balls and dinners for this season's crop of buds, the next few days will carry a strong accent on youth.

HOPE R MILLER

Starting off with a big coming-out party, Miss Patricia Griffin's, yesterday afternoon, this week has six more formal bows on its schedule, the Black and White ball for debs and post-debs this evening, and half a dozen events honoring girls recently presented to society. The sub-deb calendar is likewise full, and the sub-sub set finds itself whirling about from Christmas tree to Christmas tree, from rehearsal to play to party, with the international broadcast tomorrow as the biggest thing, next to Santa Claus, in the offing.

Impressive is the word for those big formal invitations to the broadcast, which in its own way is designed to promote good will between nations. A stimulating article by Genevieve Forbes Herrick, appearing in the December issue of the Country Gentleman, presents a fresh angle on the annual international party by pointing out that it's a good thing the broadcast works only one way; that while people in other lands can hear the goodwill messages from Washington, the children can't hear the thunder of war-clouds, the rumble of guns from across the sea . . .

Sub-Deb Society Is Full Speed Ahead

Sub-deb society got off in high gear last evening with Mrs. Lloyd Shipens annual dance at the Shoreham and several dinners before it. This evening Capt. Albert Cushing Read, U. S. N., and Mrs. Read will entertain in honor of their daughter and son, Miss Betty Read and Cushing Read, at their residence on Daniel road. Miss Read, who is a student at Bryn Mawr College, has just returned for the holidays.

Outstanding on the list of sub-deb parties is the dance to be given by "The Committee" tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. Ilam J. Flather, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Committee," incidentally, is made up of a group of social notables including Mrs. Dean Acheson, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield Taylor, Mrs. James Clement Dunn, Mrs. William J. Flather, Mrs. Clover, Mrs. Herbert Seymour Howard, Mrs. Reginald Duidekoper, Mrs. Keith Merrill, Mrs. Theodore Wilkinson and Mrs. Richard Wilmer.

Also circled in red on the calendar of sub-deb parties is the dance to be given at the Sulgrave Club by Mrs. Robert Lister Macneil, wife of The Macneil of Barra, for her son, Frederick S. Hicks. According to a recent letter, the Clan Macneil has been gathering full force at Sands Point, Long Island, the past few days. Frederick Hicks went there from the Kent School in Connecticut on Friday; Joan Macneil, from St. Mary's School on Saturday, and Kathleen Macneil from St. Catherine's School the same day. Mrs. Macneil, Joan and Frederick will arrive at the Sulgrave Club Monday morning.

Six Debutantes Coming Out This Week

But, back to the buds—among those making their bows this week is Miss Elizabeth Anne Burton, home from Sarah Lawrence College, who will be presented at a tea given by her parents tomorrow. Five winsome young women will come out on Thursday. Miss Mary Alice Sturdevant, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Edward Warren Sturdevant, will be presented at tea given by her parents at their home, 3006 P street. Miss Agnes Tawresey, daughter of Commander Alfred Tawresey, U. S. N., and Mrs. Tawresey, will make her bow at the Washington Club; the Misses Elizabeth and Henrieta, daughters of Mrs. Allen Nash, will be introduced at a dance of the Sulgrave Club, and Mrs. Forney Knox, daughter of Forney Knox, will make her debut at a dinner-dance at the Chevy Chase Club.

A party in New York this evening has an important Washington angle. Mrs. William Mark Conrad will be in the receiving line at the dance honoring her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Bacon Penfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ong. The party will be at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Miss Penfield, the daughter of the late Walter Scott Penfield, international lawyer, of Washington, made her bow at the swank Tuxedo Ball at Tuxedo Park and also attended the Bachelor's Cotillion in Baltimore. Later, she will go to the New Orleans for Mardi Gras, having been invited to be a princess in the Royal Court.

Chilean Envoy Host at Dinner

Dr. Manuel Trucco Aided in Entertainment by His Daughter.

The Ambassador of Chile, Dr. Manuel Trucco, entertained at dinner last evening in the embassy, at 2305 Massachusetts avenue. Hostess for the party was the Ambassador's eldest daughter, Senorita Maria Trucco.

Guests were the Turkish Ambassador, Mehmet Munir Ertegun; the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace; the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter; the Canadian Minister and Lady Marler; Senator Alben W. Barkeley; the Charge d'Affaires of the Netherlands and Countess van Rechteren Limpurg; the president of the Peruvian Boundary Commission, Francisco Tudela and Senora Tudela and their daughter, Senorita Fina Tudela; the former President of Panama and Senora Ricardo Alfaro; the Secretary of the Italian Embassy and Countess Robert; the first secretary of the Chilean Embassy, C. Manuel Pereira, and Mrs. Frank C. Letts.

The Chilean Ambassador will entertain at dinner again this evening.

Mrs. James Lewis Honors Mrs. Downe At Club Luncheon

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of Senator Lewis, entertained at a tea yesterday at the 1325 F Street Club in honor of Mrs. Henry S. Downe, of Paris. Earlier in the day Mrs. Downe was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Malcolm McConihe and last night Mrs. George Marye was hostess at a dinner for her.

Mrs. Downe is leaving Washington tomorrow and will sail shortly thereafter to return to her home in Paris. She has been widely entertained during her stay.

Footes to Come To Lyons' Party

In the whirl of holiday merry-making will be a house party at Glenview Farm, the Montgomery County home of Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vinson Lyon, of New oYrk, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyon, of Hartford, Conn., with their small son, Jimmie, Dr. Lyon's namesake, will arrive on Christmas Eve to remain through the holidays. Coming down from Harrisburg, Pa., will be Admiral and Mrs. Percy Foote. The Governor of Pennsylvania recently appointed Admiral Foote State police commissioner.

Miss Diane Foote will come down from Vassar, where she is a freshman, and Lieut. Thomas Cleary Foote and his bride, the former Miss Florence McDonald, will arrive from Fort Riley, Kans.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close will entertain legation staff members at dinner Christmas night.

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The Third Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Rumbold, who have been at the Wardman Park since their arrival in Washington, have taken a house at 1410 Thirty-fourth street.

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Former Senator and Mrs. Nathaniel Dial have as their guests for the holidays, their son, Lieut. (j. g.) N. Minter Dial; their daughter, Mrs. Harold Ogden Smith, jr., and Mrs. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fay Jackson are motoring to Atlanta to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton Garrett. Mr. Jackson will return early in January but Mrs. Jackson will remain for a longer visit.

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Duff Merrick, who has been spending some time in New York, will arrive in Washington shortly to be the holiday guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. F. Ward, at 1661 Crescent place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fuller, 3704 Huntington street, will have as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Fuller's sister-in-law, Mrs. Bentley Mulford, of White Plains, N. Y., and Saluda, N. C.

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Mrs. Henry S. Conover and Miss Jane L. Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived at the Shoreham for the holidays. Mr. Conover will join them shortly.

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Mrs. E. Harrison Stone has arrived in Washington from her home in Wytheville, Va., and while in town for a visit of several days she will be at the Wardman Park Hotel.

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There will be a Christmas party at 3 o'clock on New Year's Eve at the Wilton, Richmond, Va., for Virginia members of the Society of Colonial Dames.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warner and their son, Peter, have arrived in Washington for a few days and are at the Shoreham. They have come from their home, Cold Spring Farm at Hopkinton, Mass., and expect to continue South to spend Christmas in New Orleans.

At the Carlton.

Capt. and Mrs. I. C. Johnson, of Moultrie, Ga., are at the Carlton Hotel.

Makes Her Bow to Capital Society

Hessler Studio.

MISS PATRICIA GRIFFIN, home for the holidays from Smith College, made her bow to society yesterday at a tea given by her parents, Commander and Mrs. Robert M. Griffin, at their home on Rittenhouse street.

Sub-debs Attend Shippens' Dance

Sixth Annual Celebration Opens Festivities Here for Holidays.

Members of the sub-debutante set, who, officially, have their gayest times during the Christmas holidays, began the vacation festivities last evening by attending Mrs. Lloyd P. Shippen's sixth annual dance for members of the younger group. The party was held in the Gold Room of the Shoreham Hotel and was attended by many home from prep schools.

Many dinner parties preceded the dance, among the hosts being Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin Huntington, who entertained for their daughter, Miss Joanna Huntington, a student at the Madeira School; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Evans, jr., who had invited friends of their daughter, Miss Mariana Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, who gave a dinner for their youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Cary Tuckerman, in the Blue Room of the Shoreham.

Mrs. Shippen, who wore a gown of black velvet, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Albert Hawley Lucas, Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan and Mrs. Wilson Lee.

Members of the floor committee were Charles T. Kappler, Robert H. Myers, John Jarvis English, Edgar Prochnik, Robert Monroe, Frederick Finkenstaedt, William Liscum Borden, Hilleary F. Hoskinson, James McQueen, Mrs. William B. Shippen, Victor Whitlock, David Whitlock, Robert McBride, J. Gordon Grayson and James Nixon.

Francis B. Sayre to Fete Czech Economic Mission

Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of the Czechoslovakian Economic Mission. The four members of the mission, of which Vladimir Hurban, Czechoslovakian Minister, is chairman, have been in Washington since December 6.

There will be 20 guests at the luncheon, which will be held at the Carlton Hotel.

About the Town

With Dudley Harmon

PRACTICALLY EVERY REAR ADMIRAL in Washington turned up for the coming-out party given yesterday afternoon by Commander and Mrs. Robert M. Griffin for their daughter, Miss Patricia Griffin. She is one of the few girls who are sandwiching debuts in with their college careers, and is a sophomore at Smith. Miss Griffin has already decided to major in French so that next year she may study at the Sorbonne and live with a French family, according to the Smith plan for clever juniors.

DUDLEY HARMON.

The party was held at the Griffin house, in Chevy Chase. There was William, in his green coat and silk hat, to call the cars; Ridgewell, in white tie and tails, to announce the guests, and all the other accoutrements of a big Washington party.

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MRS. GRIFFIN, who looks as young as her daughter, was gowned in a deep lavender frock with which she wore an orchid corsage. The debutante had chosen a dress of turquoise blue lace and net made with a jacket. Commander Griffin, who is as much a "cave-dweller" as it is possible for a naval officer to be, having been born in Washington, milled about seeing that his guests got food and some of the excellent punch which Ridgewell had made.

Taking turns at the tea table were Mrs. George T. Pettingill, wife of the Commandant of the Navy Yard; Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, wife of Rear Admiral Andrews; Mrs. Wallach Merriam, who was all in black; Miss Alys Downing; Mrs. John H. Magruder, Mrs. William Flather, Mrs. David Barry, in black with a purple hat—her daughter, Alice, was among the debutantes assisting; Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. William D. Brereton, Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, Mrs. Theodore Wilkinson, Mrs. John Beardall, Mrs. Robert S. Griffin, mother of the host; Mrs. Ernest J. Swift, his sister, and Mrs. Todd, of Annapolis.

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GLIMPSED IN THE THRONG were Miss Mary Wilson, the Misses Ann and Elanor Meem, Miss Aileen Harris, Miss Alex Rowan, Miss Mary Alice Sturdevant, debutantes who assisted, and Miss Katherine Lee, of Greenwich, Conn., a classmate of Miss Griffin. She is a niece of Mrs. Cazenove Lee, of Washington.

Also at the tea were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willmer, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rowcliffe, Mrs. F C. Bradley, wife of the Naval Attache of the British Embassy; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ralston Holmes and their daughter, Miss Sally Holmes, and many others.

This is the Griffin's second winter in Washington after an absence of several years. Commander Griffin numbers Newport, Coronado and Long Beach among his other posts.

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MR. AND MRS. DEAN ACHESON have sent out invitations for a country dance in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Jane Acheson. The party is scheduled for Sunday evening, January 2, at Normandy Farm, and guests are asked to wear country clothes. The invitations themselves are very original, printed in red ink on chartreuse paper with amusing illustrations drawn, no doubt, by Mrs. Acheson, who is a talented artist. Miss Acheson will return for the holidays from Bennington College . . . Although the Washington season will be at its dizziest height the next week—or perhaps for this very reason—many people are already planning trips to warmer spots. Shortly after the New Year the Financial Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Noel Trentham will motor to Florida for a stay of several weeks . . . Carl Wastfelt, Attache of the Swedish Legation, has left for 15 warm days in Bermuda.

Virginian House Guest Of Mrs. William N. Doak

Mrs. William N. Doak, widow of the former Secretary of Labor, has been joined by Miss Virginia Schapfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Schapfer, of Wytheville, Va. Miss Schapfer will remain with Mrs. Doak over the holidays.

Dr. Wade Ellis And Wife Hosts To Peru Envoy

Entertain Other Notables as Dr. Hewitt Speaks on Archeology.

The Ambassador of Peru, Manuel de Freyre y Santander, was in the distinguished audience enjoying Dr. Edgar Lee Hewett's lecture on "Ancient Life in Peru" last evening at the Sulgrave Club. The occasion was the 196th meeting of the Archeological Society of Washington, with the president, Wade Hampton Ellis, and Mrs. Ellis as hosts.

Dr. Hewett, who is director of the Museum of New Mexico at Santa Fe, displayed a series of interesting slides to illustrate his subject. Following the lecture, there was a supper.

Among those present, in addition to the Ambassador of Peru, were the Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Castillo Najera, the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos, the Minister of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close, the Minister of Greece, Demetrios Sicilianos; Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, Mrs. Robert E. Lee 3d, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard Proctor, Mrs. W. S. Culbertson, Mme. Cantacuzene.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Benton, Mrs. James M. Beck, Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Poland, Baroness von Below, Miss Janet Richards, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Hoeling, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. E. W. Sturdevant, Admiral and Mrs. W. H. Bell, and many others.

Attired in a handsome gown of red lace, but on simple lines, Mrs. Ellis received with her husband. Later, he presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Mrs. L. C. Strong To Be Hostess

Will Entertain Debutantes on Ball of the Nations Committee at Tea.

Mrs. L. Corrin Strong, chairman of the committee on entertainment for the ball of the nations to be held at the Mayflower Hotel on January 7, will give a tea this afternoon at her home for a group of the debutantes who will assist at the ball.

Miss Jane Acheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Acheson, who is home from Bryn Mawr for the holidays, is chairman of this junior committee. Those assisting her are Miss Mary Louise Wilson, Miss Louise Burke, Miss Barbara Bradley, Miss Marian Kirk and Miss Alice Bradley.

Announcement of the prize winners in the poster contest, in which students of the Corcoran School of Art competed, will be made at the tea this afternoon. The poster winning the first prize of $10 and a pair of tickets to the ball will be used as the official poster.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, both of whom are interested in the program of the Hall of Nations committee of the American University, to promote cultural relations between the United States and other nations by bringing foreign students to Washington for graduate study, will entertain members of the debutante committee at dinner preceding the ball, one of the many parties being planned for the evening.

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Miss Jean Barry, who attends the Hewlett School for Girls on Long Island, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Bush Barry at Woodley Park Towers.

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Capt. and Mrs. James C. White, of Goldsboro, Md., are again in the city for a visit and during their stay are occupying a suite at the Wardman Park.

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Miss Helen Brylawsk. is visiting Miss Cecile Koven in St. Louis, and before returning to her studies at Goucher College after the holidays, will spend several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Brylawski.

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Mrs. William Christy and Miss Dora Horrocks, who recently arrived in this country from their home in London, England, are staying at the Carlton Hotel while in Washington.

Son to Newbolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Newbold announce the birth of a son on Sunday at Garfield Hospital. Mrs. Newbold is the former Miss Katherine Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins.

Representative Departs.

Representative and Mrs. J. J. Dempsey have gone to Santa Fe, N. Mex., for the Christmas holidays. They will return on New Year's Eve to their apartment at the Shoreham.

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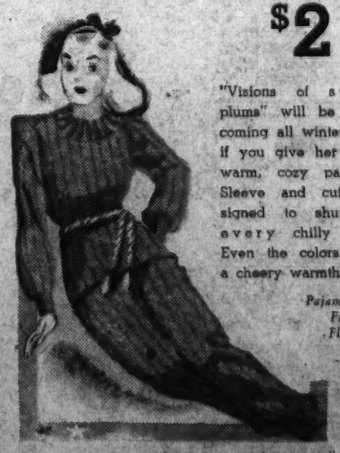

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Annual Christmas Party at 1st Congregational Church Is Success.

Miss Marjorie Webster, Judge Fay Bentley Among 'Big Sisters.'

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor

Christmas came last night to 62 children to whom the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington played big sister, giving them a dinner and Christmas tree at the First Congregational Church. It was the best party the club has ever sponsored and members went home as happy as the boys and girls who were their guests.

Miss Marjorie Webster was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. Judge Fay Bentley of the Juvenile Court, a club member with her staff, and Miss Etta Mai Russell, juvenile court worker for the Woman's Council of the Federation of Churches, who also belongs to the B. and P. W., helped assemble the children.

They had been invited by families, so there would be no unhappy brothers and sisters left at home. Every child was "adopted" for the evening by one or two club members so his needs in clothing and heart's desires in toys could be adequately filled. Everyone was provided for, but Judge Bentley, knowing the little folk with whom she deals daily, thought there might be an extra guest or two. Sure enough, there was a little neighbor girl who came along with the children from one family and, as it happened the gift Judge Bentley had brought in case of emergency was a doll for a girl of just about her age.

During the dinner Miss Nina Kinsella, president of the Washington club; Miss Earlene White, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, and a local member also, with Miss Webster and her committee, went about among the children's tables to be sure all of the young guests were enjoying themselves. Others on the committee were Miss Elizabeth Haney, Miss Grace Goodpasture, Mrs. Marie Wilson, the Misses Rose and Mary Homan. The children were seated at round tables for eight or ten, all placed in front of the room as near as possible to the stage and the Christmas tree. At tables in back were the club members.

As soon as dinner was over Miss Webster went to the platform and led community singing. The first song was "Jingle Bells," to the tune of which the little guests had entered the hall as they arrived. Then came Christmas carols sung in order as they were requested, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and others. There were solos, too. Little Eugene, aged perhaps 10 years, came to the platform when volunteers were asked for and led one of the carols, totally forgetful of himself, and eager to contribute something to the program for the party. Then there were others, both boys and girls, who came up to sing songs for which they knew the words, and little Ruby, a wistful child of 8 years, recited a Christmas poem, lisping shyly through the stanzas.

After the brief program, the biggest event of the evening took place—the distribution of toys. Miss White was Santa Claus, not in a fur-trimmed red suit and a beard, but in the spirit of Santa, she explained. If any of the children were disappointed in not seeing him in person, the disappointment was momentary, for there was a great pile of presents under the tree to prove he had really been there.

Each child came as his or her name was called to receive the packages—bundles taller than they were as they carried them back to the table. When all the gifts had been distributed the "big sisters" who were there helped the children unwrap them. Leather jackets and aviator caps; sweaters, suits, dresses, dolls, baseball bats, games, shoes, gloves, caps—just everything little boys and girls could want or need, was there for them and the prize of the evening was a sled. The child who had asked for it gathered it close in his arms as it was handed to him, with an expression of wonder in his eyes that his most cherished desire had really been granted.

At the end of the party the "big sisters" and members of the Juvenile Court staff helped rewrap the gifts and saw all of the children safely to their homes. Members of the court staff present included Miss Helen Richards, supervisor of probation; Miss Genevieve Gabower, director of social work; Anthony Caffrey, Thompson Fulton, Adele Meriam, Regina Ottenberg and Mrs. Anita Youngman, probation officers.

Post Staff Photo.

Miss Earlene White (left), president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss Marjorie Webster, with three little guests at the party given by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Washington last night at First Congregational Church for 62 underprivileged children.

Legion Groups Have Yule Fete

110 Children Given Party by Sergeant Jasper Post, Auxiliary.

The Sergeant Jasper Post, American Legion, and the Sergeant Jasper Unit, Auxiliary, held their annual Christmas party at the Thomson School.

Eighty children from 1 to 12 years of age were presented toys, fruit, nuts and candies by William Kershner in the role of Santa Claus, and 30 older children were presented with gift boxes.

On Thursday night, parents of the children will be given baskets of food. Twenty-five baskets will be distributed, Douglas Reed serving as chairman.

Mrs. Helen Horton was general chairman for the unit, and served with her were Mrs. Margaret Teachout, chairman of the baskets; Miss Ethel Hodges, chairman of the filled stockings; Miss Clara Humphries, chairman of the dolls; Mrs. Ellen Louise Warren, chairman of toys and Christmas tree decorations, and Mrs. Helen Ware, entertainment.

The program was furnished by the Sergeant Jasper Juniors and the Sons of the Legion Drum Corps. It included selections by the drum corps, Christmas carols sung by the juniors, and a Christmas cantata directed by Fenton Walter and Clark Paulson. Girls taking part were Mary Winifred McCarthy, Lois Viancour, Gladys Bell, Fayne Kiley, Geretha McIntyre, Adelaide Radcliffe, Lillian Kiley, Rita Fletcher, Mary Thornton, Mary Catherine Ware, Eileen Dwyer, Peggy Combs and Mary Clare Maloy. Special numbers were given by Betty Clarkson, Nancy Lee Abreo, Betty Nelson and Twilla Fankhouser.

Among the guests were Tom Mason, department commander; Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, department president; Daniel Goodacre, post commander, and Mrs. Mary McMillin, unit president.

The department Christmas party given annually by the American Legion and Auxiliary, Department of the District of Columbia, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Roosevelt High School. All arrangements for the distribution of gifts have been under the direction of Harry Bell and Mrs. Mildred Bell, working through the welfare and relief department of the Legion, of which Miss Anne Pryde is director. Several hundred children will be guests, and their parents will be given Christmas baskets.

Mount Alto will have its American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party Wednesday evening. Christmas packages will be distributed to all patients there. Killeen unit will have charge of the entertainment, with Sergt. Jasper, Lincoln and Potomac units assisting. Refreshments will be served to the 340 patients, with 200 children from the Wisconsin Avenue Industrial Home. Mason and Mrs. Harper, with many other department officers, will be present.

Public Welfare to Be Permanent U. S. Fixture, Says Miss Maguire

Federal, State and Local Units Must Join to Care for Technologically Unemployed, Social Security Worker Asserts.

Public welfare activities are here to stay, Miss Louise Maguire, regional director of the bureau of public assistance of the Social Security Board, told members of the Petworth Woman's Club in an address last night at the home of Mrs. H. O. Craver. Miss Maguire spoke before the education section of the club, and discussed social service work in its various aspects.

"There is a place for private effort, but not in taking care of economic ills," she said. "Whether or not business comes back to its pre-depression standard, there will be an increasing number of unemployed who need care because workers are constantly being replaced by machinery. It means that only the most efficient will be employed and provision must be made for the others left without work when there are not enough jobs to go around. Some cooperative arrangement must be planned by the Government—State, local and Federal—either through public works projects or with private business whereby these people can be provided for."

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MISS LOUISE MAGUIRE.

Miss Maguire, who has behind her long experience in welfare work, asserted part of the problem must be met by revamping the public school system to meet needs of those who leave school as soon as they pass the age for compulsory attendance.

The traditional grade to grade system of fact-gathering prepares them for more education but not for every-day living; it gives them no philosophical basis of interpretation wherewith to meet a given situation, she said. It educates those who go on to high school and college at the expense of those who, for any number of reasons, do not continue their education. The latter group necessarily become less efficient for whom provision for employment must be made.

Making a living, making a life for ourselves and making a social life are objectives for which we all strive, said Miss Maguire.

The last two, she pointed out, would be served by the establishment of adult education centers where there was opportunity for choice of courses for those who desired to pursue their education in various fields and flexibility of hours to fit in with their home or office duties. Such centers should be maintained as part of the school system, she said, giving the group which left school at 16 or shortly after, a chance for education suited to its needs, and a widened social interest as well.

Miss Maguire first became interested in social service work through hearing a talk by Jane Addams at a conference in Lake Geneva, Wis.

Women Democrats Hold Annual Party

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Cordel Hull headed the list of donors at the Christmas gift party of the Women's National Democratic Club Monday. A jolly Santa Claus guarded donations to the club which were placed beneath the gaily decorated tree while members and guests ate lunch and speculated on the results of their party, an annual affair to gather funds for house furnishings and the servants' Christmas fund.

Mrs. Loren Johnson, chairman of the House committee, presided at the opening of the gifts, assisted by Mrs. Garland Ferguson, jr., Mrs. Thomas Sebrell and Mrs. J. H. Covington. Santa Clauses rode Democratic donkeys about the head table, bright with decorations of holly and red candles. Christmas wreaths in the windows and evergreens through the drawing rooms proclaimed the Christmas season even before the gift-opening began.

"Madame Chairman" . . .

By Suzanne.

THE "M. R. A." met Saturday night at the home of its sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Gerritt S. Miller, jr., for its December party—all of which sounds rather commonplace except for the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Miller were the hosts, and nothing they plan is ever the usual.

The "M. R. A." was born about the same time as the "NRA," which may account for the similarity of its abbreviated name, but has nothing at all to do with the full-length title, "Millers' Rainbow Assembly." The gay attire of the members is responsible for the "rainbow" and the rest of the name is self-explanatory.

Mrs. Miller, in addition to going into the jungles with her husband to collect rare specimens for the Smithsonian Institution, where he is curator of animals, is an authority on modern art and music; one of the prominent Girl Scout leaders of the country, and also finds time to have a dancing class of friends at her home once a month for the revival of old square dances.

She has taught them the quadrilles, the lancers, the money musk, the minuet, the Russian Mazurkas, the Rhinelander and the military schottische. She invites about 15 couples and they dance through the drawing room, dining room and hall, which are combined for the occasions.

The dances are not of the type commonly done to the accompaniment of hillbilly orchestras, but are the courtly ballroom steps of the era of hoop skirts and pantalettes.

The Millers' guests do not wear old-fashioned costumes and neither do they attempt the strenuous exercises the dances entail in the formal evening clothes of today. The men wear negligee shirts with gay ties, matching socks and handkerchiefs, and the women, light chiffon or summer print frocks which lend themselves to free movement.

There are no fees and no officers in the "M. R. A.," for it is not really an organization—just a congenial group of friends, with Mrs. Miller the leading spirit at its monthly gatherings in her home. . . . And, if you don't believe it is an "active" group, you should attend one of its meetings and see the members go through the dance figures.

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THE NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT Little House, of which Mrs. G. E. Bowman is in charge, is all ready for Christmas, with a tree which may be enjoyed by Girl Scout visitors who are away from their homes and in Washington during the holidays.

Parties are planned by two local troops at the Little House next week. On December 27, Troop 50, under Mrs. Robert Laughlin, will have a mother, father and daughter tea from 3 to 5 o'clock. Special guests will be Miss Minnie Nielsen, former Girl Scout commissioner of North Dakota, who is here visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Nielsen, of the Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, and Mrs. Joseph Watson, who was the first Girl Scout commissioner for San Francisco, also a guest in Washington.

Ten girls of the troop, who are ready for their hostess badges, will be in charge of the party. Mrs. Karl Fenning, who is not only president of the Twentieth Century Club but also the inspector who awards hostess badges for the troop, will be present to see how the girls handle the party. Usually she has them at her home for the hostess test, but this tea will be an exception.

The following day, Troop 51, of which Mrs. J. A. Kirtz is leader, will attend a movie in the morning and go to the Little House afterward. The girls will take box lunches and make hot chocolate, serving it in the recreation room. In the afternoon they will have a regular scout meeting upstairs, gathered around the Christmas tree.

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MRS. LOUIS ABBOT, president of the Somerset Club, and Mr. Abbott entertained club members and their husbands at a Gay 90's Christmas party Saturday night. Attics had yielded large hats worn with motoring veils and linen dusters, merry widow hats and dresses of the wasp-waist variety, as well as cravats and plaid vests for the gentlemen. An original play, "The Fright Before Christmas," was a feature of the party.

Mrs. George V. Morey, president of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, president of the Maryland State Federation, were guests of honor.

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ELLEN C. LOMBARD, chairman of home education for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and associate in parent education for the Office of Education, is in charge of a Christmas broadcast from 4:30 to 5 over N. B. C.'s blue network, on the Parent-Teacher Radio Forum. There will be a scene at Mount Vernon, with George and Martha Washington greeting Christmas guests; the author of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" at work composing the poem to amuse his children, and other Christmas scenes and traditions in an entertaining dramatic sketch.

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PHYLLIS BERLIN will be hostess at the third meeting of the Ann Roberts Offenberg Chapter of Young Judea, which was organized early last month at the home of Helene Weinstein. Mendelle Tourover is the president; Lenore Wolf, vice president; Phyllis Berlin, secretary, and Shirley Cohen, treasurer.

Other girls enrolled are Ruth Tourover, Sylvia Rubin, Charlotte Wallerstein, Lieba Freedman, Ruth Light and Annette Tuck.

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THIS AFTERNOON from 4 to 4:15, over WJSV, the sextette from the music section of the Chevy Chase Woman's Club will sing carols in one of the series of broadcasts presented by the Federated Churchwomen, preliminary to the alley Christmas celebration Friday.

Mrs. Philip Gott is chairman of the section and in the sextette are Mrs. Hugh L. Murrell, Mrs. Diller B. Groff, Mrs. Ben S. Fisher, Mrs. Myron Witters, Mrs. William S. Graham and Mrs. Frances M. Shore. There will also be brief talks by Mrs. H. C. Waldo, of Gunton-Temple Memorial Church; Mrs. Bernice Johnson, of First Brethren, and Mrs. Kenneth Foote, of the Evangelical Church, telling of plans for the alley benefits their churches are sponsoring.

Archeology League to Meet.

Mrs. T. P. Ahrens, of the American Association of University Women, will present a lecture on "Inca Lands, Past and Present," illustrated with motion pictures and costumes of the country at the meeting of the Art and Archeology League Monday evening, December 27, at the Holton Arms Studio, 2115 S street.

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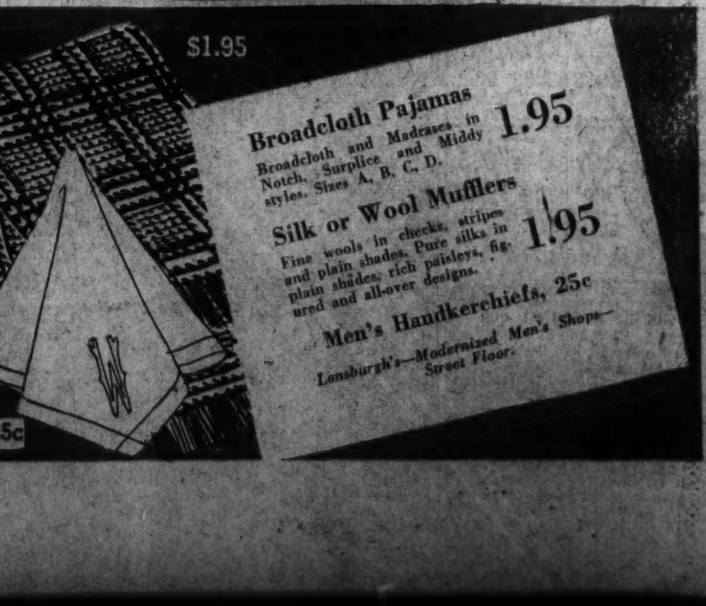

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George Washington Cage Team Defeats Tennessee Quintet, 47 to 24

JEFFRA OUTPOINTS SICILIA; NEDOMATSKY IS VICTOR

Sam Snead Wins Nassau Open Tourney With 276; Ghezzi Is Second

The Washington Post Sports

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This Morning..

With Shirley Povich

Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy, of the Brookfield (Mass.) McGillicuddys, will have rounded out 75 years in this life come Thursday. But the start of the fourth quarter does not find Connie Mack reaching out for the fireside and slippered ease.

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"Good gracious, no!" as Connie Mack would say it. Mr. Mack wants "one more pennant."

And whenever he gets that pennant—which will be his ninth—it will be all right with the great body of American fans. Because it is with something akin to reverence that fandom regards the patriarchal figure of Connie Mack who has given 55 of his years to baseball.

As late as 1934 he showed his faith in the game to the extent of pawning his life insurance equities for $100,000 to help meet his pay roll during the lean years that followed his sixth, seventh and eighth pennants. At the age when most men are eyeing the rocking chair and sedentary ease, Connie Mack went into baseball to the hilt.

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Took Team to Mexico.

At 74, he wasnt too old last spring, either, to attempt a new departure in spring training and take his athletes to far away Mexico City for conditioning. That little adventure proved costly when his men—and himself—came down with assorted ills from the sudden change of climate, but Mr. Mack merely tossed that off and said he guessed he wouldn't go back to Mexico City.

As regularly as the public prints used to chronicle the passing birthdays of the late John D. Rockefeller they now take note of the milestones of The Thin Man of baseball. "One more pennant" has been the nub of the yearly interviews since 1931 when Connie Mack last landed one of his ball clubs atop the American League heap.

Connie Mack was a kid of 16, hired out to a shoemaker in his native Brookfield, when he developed the urge to play baseball for a living. When the boot shop went broke, baseball became a necessity for young Mack and he toured New England, glove in pocket, looking for a job.

He finally caught on with the Meriden team of the Connecticut League and was recalling the other day that his first game was against the Yale Freshmen. Connie Mack was behind the plate catching the pitches of a chap named Hogan and with Hogan striking out 21 men that day it was an impressive debut for the young backstop.

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Sold to Washington in '86.

Baseball players came cheap in those days, Connie Mack related to Philadelphia newspapermen the other afternoon. "The Meriden manager signed me for $80 a month and the next year raised me to $100 and made me captain. I signed with Hartford for $160 and later was making $200 a month with Hartford when I was sold to Washington in 1886."

Mack revealed that the Washington club paid $3,500 for him and four other players and still recalls vividly his first game with Washington in 1887 when the Capital held a franchise in the old 12-club National League, with Walter Hewett, jr., as president of the team.

"I was a tall, angular young fellow those days. We went into the ninth inning of that opening game trailing, 3 to 1, and won the game, 4 to 3, making a great hit with Washington fans. I got a hit to start the inning—I'll never forget that—Cliff Carroll got a hit, and then Hines made a three-bagger that cleaned the bases. A long fly scored Hines.

"Why shouldn't I remember the details of that game? It was only 1887."

Now soft-spoken, gaunt and gray, Connie Mack long has been the fatherly type of manager, famed for his wig-wagging tactics in the dugout. Like puppets on a string he maneuvers his infield and outfield defenses with a wave of his scorecard and of his strategy Outfielder Jess Hill, former Nat, last summer declared:

"I have played the outfield five years in this league with the Yankees and Washington but not until I played for Connie Mack did I really learn the art of outfielding. He is uncanny in stationing his men. I have been catching more of those line drives in the three months I have played for Connie Mack than I caught in an entire season for Washington and the Yankees."

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Disposed of Champions.

Mack has made and unmade champions. He wilfully disposed of the team that won pennants for Philadelphia in 1913-1914, selling his $100,000 infield of McInnis-Collins-Baker-Barry and attempting to rebuild with younger talent. Even when his Athletics finished in the cellar for seven straight years following that dispersal sale, Mack's managerial genius was not dimmed.

Three pennants in a row fell to Mack in 1929-1930-1931 when he developed the Grove-Earnshaw-Simmons-Foxx-

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Wirephoto: Snead Gets Nassau Check

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Sam Snead, who made good his boast and came from behind to win the Nassau Open, receives the first prize check of $750 from Hon. Charles Dundas, Governor of Bahamas.

Snead Fires Final Par 70 To Win Open

West Virginian Earns $750; Harrison Is Third at Nassau.

By the Associated Press.

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 20. Samuel Jackson Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., whose stretch finishes are almost as famous as his powerful tee shots, came from behind again today to win the $3,500 Nassau Open Golf tournament with a 72-hole 276.

Snead added a third straight par 70 to his opening 66 to draw down top money of $750 as Victor Ghezzi, of Deal, N. J., the 54-hole leader, faded to a 73 today and finished one stroke back. Ghezzi earned $550.

The West Virginia belter, pacesetter for two rounds in the recent $10,000 Miami Biltmore Open before dropping to fourth place, thought he had blown his chances on the closing holes today. He found a trap on the sixteenth hole and 3-putted the seventeenth green for bogies, but Ghezzi also ran into trouble. The tall New Jersey pro ruined his chances at the eleventh, where a low hook off the tee found the trees, and the seventeenth, where he missed a 6-foot putt.

Four Under Par.

It was Snead's first victory since he won the St. Paul Open this summer. His 276 was four under par for the route. He maintained his record of coming from behind in every tournament he has won.

E. J. Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., stole the final-day spotlight with a course-record 64, 6 below par to leap from fourteenth place to third and a $450 prize, at 278. Harrison's 31-33 pared 2 strokes from the record 66 established by Snead Friday and equaled three times yesterday—twice by Ghezzi and once by Billy Burke, of Bellesair, Fla. Harrison, winner of the recent Mid-South Open at Pinehurst, N. C., had seven birdies.

Willie MacFarlane, of Old Oaks, N. Y., Nassau Open winner last year, tied for fourth place, at 280, with Paul Runyan, of White Plains, N. Y., and Jack Grout, of Hershey, Pa. MacFarlane shot 266 last year, when the course was easier.

Frank Walsh, Chicago veteran, finished fifth with a 281, 1 stroke ahead of Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion. Harold McSpaden, of Winchester, Mass.; Mike Turnesa, of New York, and Bobby Cruickshank, of Richmond, Va., were bracketed at 283. Cruickshank won the inaugural Nassau Open in 1934.

The Scores.

Sam Snead, Wh. Sul. Springs.	206	70—276
Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N. J.	204	73—277
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock	214	64—278
F. Runyan, Wh. Plains, N. Y.	209	71—280
Jack Grout, Hershey, Pa.	209	71—280
W. M'Farlane, Old Oaks, N. Y.	211	69—280
Frank Walsh, Chicago	211	70—281
Denny Shute, Coral Gables	209	73—282
Mike Turnesa, New York	213	70—283
H. McSpaden, Winchester	212	71—283
Bobby Cruckshank, Richmond	215	68—283
John Revolta, Evanston, Ill.	213	71—284
Sam Byrd, Philadelphia	213	72—285
Bruce Coltart, Haddonfield	215	70—285
Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa.	215	70—285
P. Sawyer, Birmingham, Mich.	217	68—285
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	213	73—286
Horton Smith, Chicago	215	71—286
Dick Metz, Chicago	212	75—287
Ben Hogan, Ft. Worth, Tex.	220	67—287
Stanley Horne, Ottawa	214	73—287
Billy Burke, Bellesair, Fla.	214	73—287
M. O'Connor, Belleville, N. J.	216	72—288
*C. Harper, Portsmouth, Va.	219	72—291
B. Williamson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	218	73—291
L. Dodson, Springfield, Mass.	218	74—292
Jim Turness, Providence, R. I.	221	71—292
M. D. Stahl, Lansing, Mich.	219	73—292
Frank Moore, New York	218	75—293
John Malutic, Youngstown, O.	222	72—294
Craig Wood, Rumson, N. J.	220	74—294
Albert Broach, New York	220	74—294
Lee Walper, unattached	221	74—295
C. Doser, Sarasota, Fla.	223	72—295
Lee Mallory, Noroton, Conn.	222	73—295
Jack Mallon, Manchester, Vt.	222	74—296
Jules Huot, Quebec	222	74—296
J. Farrell, Hollywood, Fla.	222	74—296
R. Mundy, W. Plains, N. Y.	224	73—297
G. Sullivan, L. Branch, N. J.	219	78—297
Vincent Eldred, Pittsburgh	229	70—299
Ray Schwartz, St. Louis	222	77—299
Jim Noonan, Chicago	224	76—300
Art Clark, Gary, W. Va.	225	75—300
Johnny Bulla, Chicago	224	77—301
F. Strafaci, Greenwich, Conn.	227	75—302
*M. McCarthy, Norfolk, Va.	227	77—304
Oneal White, Greenwood, Miss.	229	76—305
George Fazzio, Norristown, Pa.	228	78—306
*J. A. Turrell, W. N'ton, Mass.	287	92—359
Sam Kerr, Toronto	230	withdrew

*Amateur.

Petey Sarron Wins Decision Over Ray Ingram in Richmond

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—Little Petey Sarron, making his second start as a lightweight since losing his featherweight crown to Henry Armstrong in New York several weeks ago, flailed his way to a decisive ten-round decision over Ray Ingram, 135½, here tonight in a fast bout that at times resembled a brawl.

Sarron, 134¼, of Birmingham, took six hard fought rounds by decisive margins, split three even with his Washington opponent, and dropped one, the second.

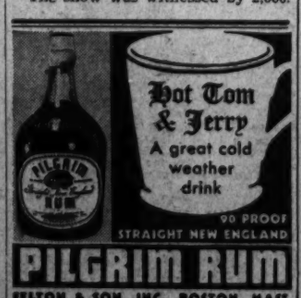
Ingram took the second when he caught his fast opponent off balance, and half punched, half pushed him to the canvas. Sarron immeditely bounced to his feet.

Feeling each other out through the first two heats, the two battlers opened up in the third with Sarron lashing out with a long left hook and a hard right uppercut that lifted Ingram from the floor. The Washingtonian clinched and recovered, but Sarron took the round by a wide margin.

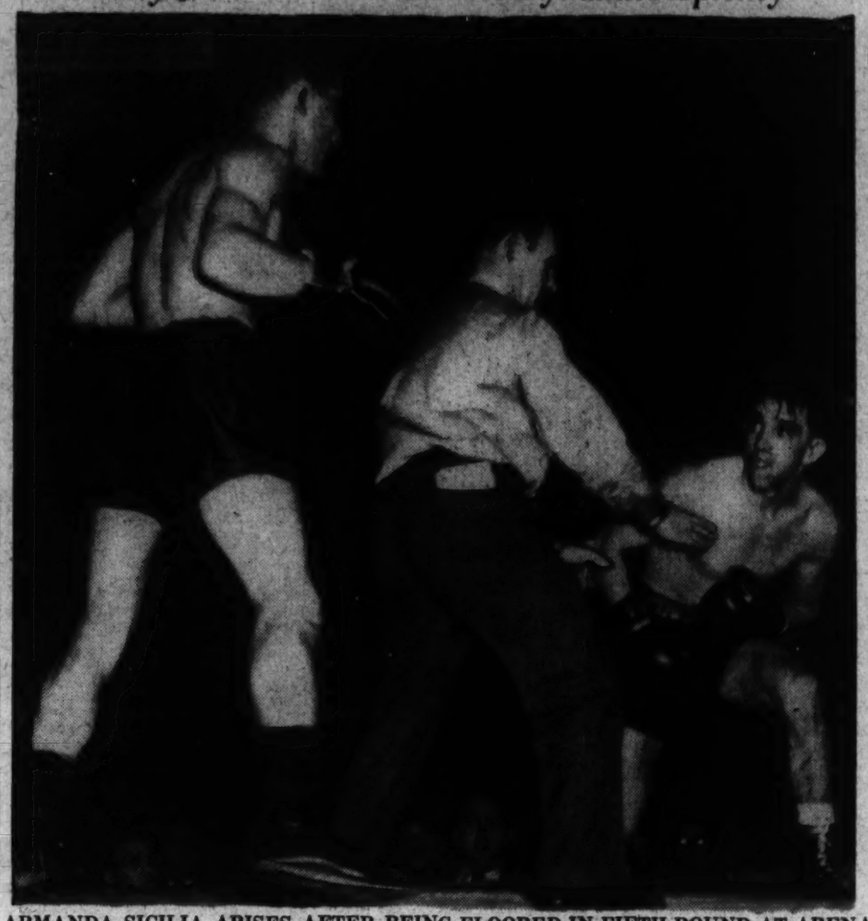
Sarron complained to the referee of low punches in the fourth, but gained revenge by backing Ingram to the ropes and staging a wild barrage of lefts and rights. Both fighters threw caution to the winds and brought the fans to their feet with wild rights and lefts.

The tenth saw Ingram, staging wild rushes and unleashing dynamite-laden rights in an effort to stave off sure defeat, but the elusive Sarron, however, was always just out of reach.

The show was witnessed by 2,000.



Harry Jeffra's Punch Carries Dynamite Aplenty



ARMANDA SICILIA ARISES AFTER BEING FLOORED IN FIFTH ROUND AT ARENA

Sports Postscripts . . . . . By Bob Garrison

GEORGE WEBB, the husky end you watched play with RED BARRON'S Monroe A. & M. football team in the Capital Bowl game Sunday, is there through efforts of Red's brother, CARTER, of the Loew's Theaters . . . and he's pretty proud he's the one who spotted GEORGE, a Pennsylvanian, on the Eastern Shore of Delaware one day and persuaded him to attend his brother's school . . . Now, he's headed for Georgia Tech . . . Incidentally, RED is not only athletic director of the Monroe (Ga.) Academy, he's the president . . . A slip of the typewriter key led to the mentioning of JACK ESPEY'S name in connection with the cooking up of a Big Apple contest to be staged at one of the local hotels, soon . . . sorry, JACK, we know your duties as general manager of the Redskins keeps you busy enough, even in the off-season . . . To take the place of JOHNNY COONEY, who left the big leagues as a pitcher and came back as an outfielder, Brooklyn's 1938 training camp will present ALTA COHEN, who joined the Flatbushers as an outfielder in 1931, but was good enough as a hurler this year to win 15 games for Toledo.

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Here's the college yell to stop all college yells . . . it's the brainchild of BILL (HOGGY) ALBERT, member of Southeastern University's basketball team . . . It goes: "S. U., S. U. Who, me? S. U." . . . Of course, he won't admit it's his . . . Basketball Coaches HAROLD HICMAN and HAROLD PRYOR, of Lorain (Ohio) High School, do not intend to permit scholastic difficulties to rob them of any court stars . . . They hold a supervised study period for their cage candidates one hour daily before they begin practice on the court . . . BOTCHEY KOCK, the G. W. line coach, believes all the writin' guys who picked all-District football teams, missed the best lineman he had . . . He's GUY RENZAGLIA, the fiery Italian boy from Minnesota who was tough, coming and going . . . defensively and offensively . . . KOCH (whose name is pronounced COOK), incidentally, proved quite a duck shooter recently when he visited the Owens, Va., farm of LLOYD BERRY'S family . . . BERRY is the stout Colonial end, you know . . . BOTCHEY and BERRY even brought their proof back with them.

Ivan Unimpressive In His Debut Here

Former Collegiate Champion Floored Twice in Fifth Round; Danny Walker Beats Bonavari; El Brookman Knocks Out Teddy Bacala.

By Bob Garrison.

Harry Jeffra, world's bantamweight champion, came to town last night but it can hardly be said he went to town on Armanda Sicilia who fought the champion eight furious rounds before dropping a unanimous decision. It was a non-title fight, staged before 1,600 persons, as the feature of Turner's weekly show at the Four-teenth and W street Arena.

True, Jeffra won the fight, but it must have been one round, the seventh, that persuaded the judges to cast their ballots as they did. For, with the exception of that round, when the champion's pent-up right-hand was unleashed, the fight was nip and tuck, perhaps even in favor of Sicilia.

For this reason Jeffra hardly looked any more like a champion than did any of the four winners on the card. In fact he didn't look half as much as did Ivan Nedomatsky, former Maryland University Southern Conference champion.

Sicilia, a rugged individual from Chicago, presented a tough proposition for the Baltimore boy who was fighting his fourth battle since he won the title in October from Sixto Escobar in the Garden. He constantly tied his foe up in the clinch after striking with a long left.

He never landed a telling blow against the champion, but did carry the fight most of the way. Jeffra stayed in his shell most of the way awaiting an opening that never came.

But in that seventh he rushed from his corner, measured Sicilia and let him have a quick right to the jaw that sent the Illinois boy sprawling. Infuriated, he arose immediately, only to again meet the terrific right of the champion. Once again he arose and this time managed to cover up. In the eighth, it was again Sicilia who did most of the swinging, but there wasn't any particularly damaging blows.

Although he was unable to finish his man in the style to which fans were accustomed to seeing him do when he fought for the Black and Gold of Maryland University, Ivan Nedomatsky defeated Hunter Cristic, clever Richmond boxer, winning a unanimous 6-round decision, in the semifinal of Joe Turner's fight show last night.

Crostic met the same dynamiting blows that had put many a collegi-

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Vol Cagers Bow, 47-24, To Colonials

Garber Leads Offense of Locals; Putnam Is Visitors' Star.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

George Washington's first major test of the season proved to be only a minor obstacle last night at Tech High School, where the fast-breaking downtown quintet romped over an impotent Tennessee team, 47-24.

Some 1,500 fans saw the well-coached Colonials amass a surprising 25-6 lead in the first period and coast through the second to victory, with substitutes manning the guns. Tennessee never had a chance. The Vols were blocked at every turn by George Washington's plaster-tight defense, and, on the other hand, couldn't cope with their host's smooth and elusive passing.

High scorer of the evening, paradoxically, was lean Wilton Putnam, a forward, who tossed strikes at the basket and managed to accumulate 12 points. He was put'n' 'em in all evening, but all of his field goals were made during the final period.

George Washington got off to a flying start with George Garber, Jack Butterworth and Tommy O'Brien finding the hoop with unerring aim at regular intervals. It ran the visitors dizzy with its fault-

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Choice Runs Six Furlongs In 1:11 Flat

13 Lucky Bettors Get $738.60 Pay-Off in Daily Double.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 20. With close to 10,000 fans cramming the picturesque little track close to the everglades, T. B. Martin's Stubbs made a show of the seven sprinters opposing him in the Inaugural Handicap, headline attraction of the program that pried the lid off Florida's 96-day racing season here today.

The 4-year-old gelding carried the Westbury, N. Y., silks home with three lengths to spare, running the six furlongs in 1:11 flat without being fully extended.

Mrs. T. Stevenson's Kingsbury, one of the lightly regarded starters, chased the winner around the track and beat I. J. Collins' sturdy mare, Paradisical, by a length and a half for the place. Eddie Arcaro, one of the select few riders extant, accepted his first mount of the winter astride Stubbs and had his mount well under control all the way.

Favorite players were in a merry mood, for Stubbs, paying $4.60 for $2, was the third straight heavily played horse to triumph.

To R. F. Coppage's 9-year-old gelding Live One, always a favorite in this sector, went the distinction of winning the opening event. The veteran son of Sweep On, making his first appearance since scoring at Arlington Park last July, was kept close to the pace by Jockey S. Young and, closing steadily on the outside, wore down the pacemaking Walter Morton to register by a length. He covered the six furlongs in 1:12 3-5 and returned $15.10 for $2. Walter Morton saved the place by another length from judges' verdict.

Long-shot played did not have long to wait before an opportunity presented itself. Roar, one of 11 maiden juveniles in the six-furlong second race, roared home to the tune of $44.90 for a $2 ticket. The gelded son of Dis Donc raced the confidently backed Nance into defeat and galloped clear in the stretch to click by four lengths. Stop Light, never far back, also overtook the tired Nance in the last furlong, beating that filly by a half-length for second money.

Those who coupled Roar (a first-time starter), with Live One, winner of the first half of the daily double, collected rent money for the Florida season. Each of the 13 $2 tickets sold on the right combination called for $738.60.

The talent got a start in the third race when Blind Pig, paying $5.80, scored a hard-fought triumph over a capacity field of shifty platers. The Bull Dog gelding wore down the speedy Vote Boy, took command in the last quarter and held on gamely to win by a half-length over the forward running Terpsichore. Black River, beaten a length for the place, began speedily, but Joe Renick took back and around from the inside position leaving the far side and his mount could not overcome the handicap.

After finishing second six times in a row against smart opposition, Lawrin broke through with an easy score in the fourth event of 5½ furlongs. The colt made the speedy time of 1:05 flat while winning with four lengths to spare over Wise Mentor. Polyata was a close third. Lawrin, a $5.20 favorite, raced close behind Wise Mentor and Polyata in the early stages, swept around the leaders approaching the stretch turn and dashed into the clear with little effort.

Fair Grounds Results.

FIRST — Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Me O My, 111 (W. L. Johnson) 14.40 5.20 2.80
Little Drift, 108 (Gardelle) 5.00 3.00
Sanctity, 114 (Marrero) 2.20
Gallienne, Swift Lad, Murieldynn and My Dolin also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Rettef, 115 (W. L. Johnson) 5.80 3.40 2.80
Drombo, 115 (J. Richard) 7.80 4.80
Transen, 108 (Vedder) 3.00
Overshoes, Jules Lasard, Clasp, Popular Vote, Yetive and King Ruler also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.

THIRD — Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Aptine, 104 (Nodarse) 19.60 7.80 4.40
Thistle Jock, 112 (O'Malley) 3.80 2.60
Terrier, 107 (J. Richard) 2.60
Might Surprise, Old Dominion, Barney Allis, Jackknife, Dan Stilling, *Hoosier Friend, *Raffles Lad, Kate Greenway and *Seedling also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-old maidens.
Fair Tura, 111 (Pichon) 12.40 6.20 4.60
Tuf Sting, 109 (Brack) 3.60 2.80
High Sheriff, 109 (Castillo) 4.40
Vantage, Little Kelly, Countess Piera, Mr. Mickey, Miss Sis, *Notation, *Phil Boy, Tightmouth and *Kal Pan also ran. Time, 1:45.
*Field.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Hickory Lad, 114 (O'Malley) 7.40 4.00 3.20
Miss Petrina, 103 (Scurlock) 9.80 6.40
Arctic Star, 113 (Modarelli) 3.80
Marie Jean, Paralda, Sweid Traveller, Rozertin, *Swiftlet, Colorist, *Busy Daughter, Vitamin B. and The Break also ran. Time, 1:48.
*Field.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
*Guinea Doric, 101 (Hanauer) 14.60 4.00 2.00
Hermone, 109 (W. L. Johnson) ... 6.40 4.20
Acidine, 112 (Morris) 3.80
Hardware, *Frank C., Aureate, Goldspray, Thornaby, Satrapel, *Royal Tread, Piping Dere and Sandwrack also ran. Time, 1:48.
*Field.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Dutch Uncle, 112 (Craig) ..23.60 10.60 6.60
Gallant Pat, 107 (Schelh) 4.00 3.20
Zanny, 110 (W. L. Johnson) 2.80
*Pretty Susan, Baboo, Uncle Lester, Golden Pigeon, Peter J. Peak Photographs, *Chilbee, *A la Carte and Reverberate also ran. Time, 1:46.
*Field.

Racing Selections

Racing Selections.
Fair Grounds.
(For fast track.)

1—Huon, Jadaan, Red Raider.
2—Golden Fate, Brown Molasses, Kibitzer.
3—Black Sod, High Polish, Eve.
4—Zekiel, Poopinalong, Miss Lizzie.
5—Wild Phara, Sweeping Blaze, My Lawyer.
6—Morris Grinser, Swamp Angel, Persuader.
7—Tempe, Brass Monkey, Rockrim.
8—Prince Alex, Reiwerk, Wake.
Best bet—Huon.
—Louisville Times (4).

Wirephoto: Live One Wins Opener at Florida

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The 9-year-old gelding, who was a popular performer on nearby Maryland ovals during recent years, is shown in hand to capture the opening race of the Tropical Park season. Walter Morton finished second and Judge's Verdict was awarded show honors. The winner paid $15.10.

Seabiscuit 8-to-1 Favorite to Take Santa Anita Race

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Special trains carried Tanforan's contribution of horses to Santa Anita today.

With 800 thoroughbreds already at the track, arrivals from northern California were expected to occupy most of the remaining 500 stalls. The Santa Anita season opens Christmas Day.

In the consignment of the A. C. T. stock farm was Whichcee, winner of the $10,000 added San Francisco Handicap Saturday at Tanforan.

Winter book prices issued by a St. Louis betting commissioner today made Seabiscuit an 8-to-1 favorite for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap March 5.

War Admiral was held at 10 to 1; Indian Broom, 15 to 1, and Rosemont, winner last spring, 20 to 1.

Government-Y Courtmen Active

Double action is the keynote of tonight's play in the Government-"Y" Basketball League, with all 12 teams slated for action on the two Y. M. C. A. courts. These games complete the preholiday slate.

Main gym schedule: State Department vs. PWA, 7:10; Farm Credit Administration vs. Veterans Administration, 8:20; G. A. O. (Postoffice) vs. National Archives, 9:30.

Boy's gym: Bureau of Standards vs. Interstate Commerce Commission, 7:10; Internal Revenue vs. Public Health, 8:20; Patent Office vs. A. G. O. (War Department), 9:30.

Owls Pay Dividend.

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 20 (AP).—Stockholders in Clinton Baseball Club, Inc., operating Clinton Owls in the Three-Eye League last year, had a Christmas present today in the form of a 100 per cent cash dividend following a successful season in which the owls' home attendance approximated 75,000.

Tropical Park Entries.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	*Highmor (Snyder)	111	8-1
8	Miss Webb (Roberts)	113	10-
9	*Trimway (Sarno)	111	15-
10	*Balance Step (Grant)	109	20-
11	Notice Me (Bierman)	116	4-
12	Fiesilda (Wagner)	113	30-
1	Felix (Rosen)	113	15-
2	Stings (Young)	113	10-
3	Seawick (Longden)	110	30-
4	*Sistova (Dubois)	106	15-
5	Melody Maid (Porter)	113	8-1
6	Grandma's Boy (Albrecht)	116	10-

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; the Miami Springs Purse; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

7	Flying Lance (Arcaro)	113	3-1
8	Sir Belvidere (Young)	116	8-1
9	Elaine (Longden)	112	4-
10	Darby Delt (May)	111	12-
11	Ace Fessenden (S.Renick)	111	15-
12	*Gurl Palmer (Adelman)	108	20-
1	Lady Pat (Cooper)	113	15-
2	Sweet Cloud (Anderson)	116	15-
3	Town Car (Wagner)	113	20-
4	Miss Hollywood (Merrill)	113	20-
5	*Presidential (Sarno)	106	6-1
6	Darby Duke (Porter)	116	10-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Crowning Glory (Roberts)	115	8-1
8	Blackthorn (Knoll)	115	15-1
9	Suncraz (Longden)	110	15-1
10	*Sir Steel (Keppler)	106	12-1
11	Fanfare (Martin)	110	20-
12	*Danarco (Mora)	108	10-1
1	*Buddie Treacy (Schlenker)	110	7-2
2	*Scudder (Jackie)	110	12-1
3	Smuggled In (Longden)	115	3-1
4	Bellum (Hallines)	116	6-1
5	*Good King (Grant)	110	15-1
6	*Debate (Dean)	108	15-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

7	Very Busy (Stout)	113	6-1
8	Kal-Min (Knickerbocker)	110	20-1
9	My Pauline (Cooper)	106	8-1
10	Check Signal (Mailloli)	116	15-1
11	Alchemist (No Boy)	113	3-1
12	Feedman (Bierman)	113	15-1
1	Brilliant Play (Young)	116	10-1
2	Rocky Meadow (Sarno)	110	12-1
3	Bryonia (Arcaro)	113	5-1
4	Blue Flame (McCombs)	113	20-1
5	Mr. Grief (Dotter)	113	10-1
6	Teddy Weed (Anderson)	110	15-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; the Dania Purse; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

6	Superwick (Bierman)	118	6-1
7	Proph (Wall)	110	8-
8	Millie M. (Dotter)	107	5-
9	Patty Cake (Thompson)	107	10-
1	Sunphantom (Anderson)	113	10-
2	Hotsy Cloud (Schmidl)	118	4-
3	Phalanx (Porter)	112	20-
4	Orientalist (Longden)	110	3-1
5	Tedds Beau (Landolt)	110	10-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	*Chance King (Clutter)	110	6-1
8	Wahsoo (Landers)	121	20-1
9	Peedeeque (Wall)	115	12-1
10	*Wise Will (Snyder)	110	15-1
11	Legionary (Porter)	112	10-
12	Stocks (Stout)	115	6-1
1	Palamede (Arcaro)	115	6-1
2	Bootmaker (Longden)	115	10-1
3	*Phillips Trades (Mora)	110	6-1
4	Whichaway (Dotter)	115	6-
5	Brandon Prince (Young)	113	3-1
6	*Motley (Jackie)	110	10-1

†Mrs. K. Ramsey-E. R. Morris entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

7	Ejector (J.Renick)	115	4-1
8	*Once Sweep (Williams)	110	20-1
9	*Mamuck (Adelman)	107	10-1
10	Lady Milly (Stout)	112	15-1
11	*Whittie (Dubois)	110	20-1
12	Little Paula (Wimmer)	112	20-1
1	Geologist (Collins)	118	8-1
2	*Weapon (Jackie)	107	5-1
3	Vickson (Arcaro)	118	8-1
4	*Lifelike (Jackie)	107	10-1
5	*Tyro (Hartle)	107	20-1
6	Wir Echo (Young)	112	6-1

EIGHTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

7	Olomot (Calvert)	113	15-1
8	Last Harvest (Stout)	113	4-1
9	*Cuban Boy (Adelman)	110	20-1
10	*Spotless (Keppler)	107	30-
11	*Flying Play (Jackie)	107	20-
12	First Wind (Porter)	113	30-
1	*Miss Sycamore (Mora)	107	4-1
2	Pompish (Anderson)	113	15-1
3	Commish Geary (No Boy)	113	8-1
4	*Take Oke (Grant)	110	30-1
5	*Big Isaac (Snyder)	110	15-1
6	*Wellkin (Sarno)	110	8-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Official Charts

AT TROPICAL PARK, MIAMI, FLA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1937.
WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.
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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:03. Winner, R. F. Coppage's b. g. (9), by Sweep On—Dead Indian. Trained by K. Ramsey. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LIVE ONE	(Young)	116	13	1	2ns	2ns	2½	1¼	$6.80
WALTER MORTON	(Schlenker)	116	9	7	7	6	3½	2	7.40
JUDGES VERDICT	(Stout)	116	6	6	6	5	1½	3	4.10
R. PINCHOT	(Mora)	111	1	10	8ns	7½	6½	4½	42.10
COSMIC RAY	(Anderson)	114	2	8	5½	4ns	4½	5ns	7.05
STRANGE TIMES	(Sarno)	108	5	9	9	8½	7½	6ns	23.60
JENS SON	(Bodiou)	113	8	5	10	10	9ns	7ns	32.00
EQUAWKER	(Bierman)	116	7	3	3½	3½	8ns	8ns	2.60
INSCRIPTION	(Swain)	113	11	2	4½	9	10ns	9	15.90
STIPULATE	(Knott)	116	3	11	11	11	11	10½	106.90
SAVER	(Wholey)	116	10	4	1ns	1ns	10ns	11	35.30
POSTAGE DUE	(Porter)	116	12	12	12	12	12	12	4.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LIVE ONE, $15.10, $7.70, $7.00; WALTER MORTON, $7.70, $3.80; JUDGES VERDICT, $5.40.

LIVE ONE, a forward sophomore on the outside, responded courageously through the stretch and shook off WALTER MORTON in the final drive. WALTER MORTON moved to the front with a rush in the run down the backstretch, saved ground the remainder of the trip but faltered in the final test. JUDGES VERDICT, prominent all the way, assumed a brief lead rounding the turn, but gave way in the final furlong. R. PINCHOT, slow to get going, steadily improved his position while saving ground, but could not reach the leaders. COSMIC RAY could not get up. POSTAGE DUE broke slowly.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:42½. Winner, Mrs. Charles S. Bromley's b. f. (2), by Dis Donc—Pinnette. Trained by L. U. Harlan. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:47 2-5, 1:12 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROAR	(Turner)	116	8	2	2½	1½	1½	1ns	$21.40
STOP LIGHT	(Stout)	116	6	5	4ns	4ns	3ns	2ns	7.00
NANCE	(Schmidl)	104	7	3	1½	2½	2ns	3ns	2.80
QUICK ACTION	(Dutford)	108	4	6	3½	3ns	4ns	4½	4.80
BRIGHT SOX	(Jackie)	111	3	7	5ns	5ns	5½	5½	5.70
HARRY G.	(Merritt)	116	9	8	8½	8½	7ns	6½	51.90
SYMPATHIZER	(Martin)	116	11	1	7ns	7ns	6½	7ns	32.10
MOORISH	(Sarno)	116	1	11	10ns	9ns	8ns	8ns	3.80
GENTLEMAN JACK	(Bierman)	116	10	10	9ns	10ns	10ns	9ns	14.70
BLAZING MEMORY	(Dickinson)	116	2	9	6ns	6ns	9ns	10ns	36.00
MARTY	(Williams)	111	7	10	11	11	11	11	37.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ROAR, $44.90, $22.80, $9.70; STOP LIGHT, $7.50, $4.80; NANCE, $3.30.

ROAR, forced a steady pace while racing on the outside the early stages, shook off NANCE when placed to pressure the final furlong and won with something to spare. STOP LIGHT, virtually ridden, gradually improved his position on the inside, while saving ground wearing NANCE down the last strides.

DAILY DOUBLE—LIVE ONE AND ROAR—PAID $738.60.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:12. Off at 3:16½. Winner, Fanfare Farm's br. g. (4), by Bull Dog—Beauty Slave. Trained by McIlvain. Value to winner $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:47 1-5, 1:12 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BLIND PIG	(Clutter)	110	9	5	4½	3½	1ns	1½	$1.90
TERPSICHORE	(A.Smith)	115	8	4	3ns	2ns	2½	2½	14.30
BLACK RIVER	(J.Renick)	114	4	3	2½	4ns	4½	3½	3.60
MARFEU	(Martin)	111	3	2	1½	1ns	3ns	4½	63.80
CHIEF CHEROKEE	(Porter)	118	2	1	6½	6½	5ns	5ns	4.20
VOTE BOY	(Hartle)	110	12	7	1½	3ns	6ns	6ns	11.10
PRINCE BADOR	(West)	103	10	9	7ns	7½	8½	7ns	56.20
UP AND UP	(Bierman)	115	1	12	12	10ns	7½	8ns	28.20
PUNDIT	(Bodiou)	113	6	10	11½	9ns	9½	9ns	32.40
LIGHT	(Longden)	107	7	11	12	12	10½	10ns	21.80
MORE NEWS	(Dotter)	108	5	8	10ns	11ns	11½	11ns	52.00
HOSE	(Roberts)	116	1	7	9ns	9½	12	12	33.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BLIND PIG, $5.80, $4.80, $3.00; TERPSICHORE, $12.20, $6.70; BLACK RIVER, $3.40.

BLIND PIG, going in his best form, followed the pace under light restraint until straightened into the stretch. He took command when called upon to outlast TERPSICHORE in the final drive. TERPSICHORE gradually bettered her position, made a courageous effort entering the stretch, but then hung slightly at the end. BLACK RIVER showed high speed in the early running, but dropped back rounding the turn. He came again under punishment, but could not get up. MARFEU bugled the rail all the way and finished in game fashion.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $800. For 2-year-olds; allowance. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:43. Off at 3:45. Winner, Woolford Farm's br. c. (2), by Insco—Margaret Lawrence. Trained by A. G. Jones. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:05.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LAWRIN	(Anderson)	112	4	6	3ns	2½	1½	1ns	$1.65
WISE MENTOR	(Porter)	110	4	4	1½	1½	1ns	2½	3.20
POLYATA	(Wall)	110	9	1	2ns	3½	3ns	3ns	3.80
ALLANWOOD	(Quackenbush)	113	8	7	6½	6ns	4½	4½	31.30
FOOTSORE	(Bierman)	112	9	3	5ns	5ns	6½	5½	24.90
DEEP END	(Sarno)	111	5	2	4½	4½	5½	6ns	8.85
VASSAR	(Longden)	107	6	8	8ns	7ns	7½	7ns	43.50
MIGHTILY	(Dotter)	113	7	5	9ns	9ns	8ns	8½	14.10
ACES WILD	(Roberts)	113	2	9	7½	8ns	8ns	9	28.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LAWRIN, $5.20, $3.20, $2.60; WISE MENTOR, $4.80, $3.40; POLYATA, $3.00.

LAWRIN, going prominently under steadying restraint on the outside until reaching the turning pole, drew out decisively when asked the question to win in hand. WISE MENTOR hustled to the front in the opening quarter mile, saved ground the remainder of the trip, but was no match for the winner when it came to a drive. POLYATA, well up all the way, closed in game style, but was unable to overhaul the leaders. ALLANWOOD displayed early foot in the stretch run.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. The Amateur Handicap. Purse, $1,200. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 4:10. Off at 4:11½. Winner, Townsend B. Martin's b. g. (4), by Sir Gallahad III—Marie Odile. Trained by W. Burrows. Value to winner, $850; second, $200; third, $100; fourth, $50. Time, 0:23 2-5, 0:46 4-5, 1:11.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STUBBS	(Arcaro)	116	6	1	1½	1½	1½	1ns	$3.10
KINGSBURY	(Schmidl)	104	7	2	2½	2½	2ns	2½	28.25
PARADISICAL	(Dean)	114	1	3	3½	4ns	3½	3½	6.25
LADY HIGLOSS	(Bierman)	107	6	6	6ns	3½	4½	4ns	2.70
GREAT HASTE	(Anderson)	111	2	5	5ns	6ns	5ns	5½	6.80
EVERGOLD	(Martin)	108	4	7	7ns	7ns	6½	6½	24.40
JAIR	(Clutter)	105	3	4	4½	5ns	7ns	7ns	22.90
CONRAD MANN	(Wall)	100	5	8	8	8	8	8	37.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STUBBS, $4.60, $3.80, $3.60; KINGSBURY, $13.10, $6.80; PARADISICAL, $4.80.

STUBBS took command at the start, set a swift pace while being steadied in the early stages and drew out into a commanding lead on the stretch turn to win as his rider pleased. KINGSBURY, closest in pursuit of the winner for the entire trip, held on tenaciously under punishment to hold PARADISICAL safe. The latter stole through on the inside in the last quarter mile to dispose of the others. LADY HIGLOSS broke a trifle slowly. She showed a flash of speed rounding the turn, but then faltered through the stretch as if a trifle short.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:35. Off at 4:36. Winner, Daffner Stable's ch. g. (3), by Sortie—Mazola. Trained by P. McCabe. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 1-5, 0:48 1-5, 1:13 1-5, 1:39 4-5, 1:46 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EDDIE H.	(Snyder)	111	2	8	11½	11	11	11½	11½	$15.40
BUTTERMILK	(Clutter)	105	9	5	4ns	2ns	2ns	2½	2ns	3.00
MISS MARLBORO	(Wagner)	110	6	10	7ns	6ns	4½	3ns	3ns	18.85
MIDAS	(Young)	113	3	3	5ns	5½	3ns	4ns	4ns	42.80
SHINING SUN	(Jackie)	108	1	1	2ns	3ns	5½	5ns	5ns	7.30
LADY TICHNOR	(Millard)	112	8	9	10ns	10ns	9½	7½	6ns	9.80
EXHIBITOR	(Jackie)	108	7	6	3ns	4ns	6½	6ns	7ns	9.55
FLYING BREEZE	(Mora)	108	5	2	8½	7ns	7½	8½	8ns	3.80
FLYING BANNER	(Anderson)	112	10	11	11	11	10½	9ns	9ns	7.20
BOLD PIRATE	(Schmidl)	116	4	4	6½	8½	8½	10½	10ns	13.40
JAVAMOCHA	(McTague)	113	11	7	9ns	9ns	10ns	11	11ns	49.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—EDDIE H., $12.20, $11.30, $8.90; BUTTERMILK, $8.60, $3.80; MISS MARLBOROO, $9.80.

EDDIE H. assumed command with a rush rounding the first turn. He was cleverly raced in front thereafter while saving ground and held on determinedly under punishment in the stretch drive. BUTTERMILK, lightly restrained the first half mile, moved up gamely when placed under pressure and was gradually wearing the winner down at the end. MISS MARLBORO, raced off the pace until well around the lower turn, came wide into the stretch and lost ground. She closed gamely the last furlong. MIDAS, well up all the way, faltered slightly through the stretch.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $800. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:00. Off at 5:00½. Winner, Mereway Stable's b. f. (3), by St. James—Hanovianne. Trained by G. E. Alexandra. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:47 1-5, 1:12 4-5, 1:38 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ALEXANDRINE	(Bierman)	106½	3	3	3½	3½	2½	1½	1ns	$3.25
BULWARK	(Porter)	110	4	2	1ns	1½	1ns	2ns	2ns	2.30
SPANISH BABE	(Quackenbush)	110	5	4	4ns	4ns	3ns	3ns	3ns	41.85
SHINING SUN	(Young)	110	1	1	2ns	2ns	4ns	4ns	4ns	2.20
MISTRALKIN	(Snyder)	100	2	5	5ns	5ns	5½	5ns	5ns	17.15
ARMY AND NAVY	(Longden)	107	6	6	6ns	6ns	6½	6½	6ns	16.75
MASKER	(Richard)	108	7	3	3ns	7ns	7ns	7ns	7ns	6.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ALEXANDRINE, $8.50, $3.50, $3.20; BULWARK, $3.50, $3.80; SPANISH BABE, $7.20.

ALEXANDRINE, well ridden, followed the pace closely while being steadied. She rallied with determination on the outside the last quarter mile and disposed of BULWARK in the final drive. BULWARK, vigorously urged all the way, made up ground while SHINING SUN into defeat. He made a game effort when challenged, but could not stave off the winner's bid. SPANISH BABE went well up all the way. She responded to punishment through the stretch, and wore SHINING SUN down in the last stride.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate for all but HAPPY FLAG. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:26. Off at 5:28. Winner, Miss A. Doris' ch. g. (5), by Abbott's Nymph—Brumina. Trained by H. G. Campbell. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:25, 0:48 1-5, 1:15, 1:41 1-5, 1:48.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
U. DEMON	(Garza)	110	7	4	5½	6½	3ns	1ns	1ns	$1.80
MISS ALINE	(Mora)	107	5	1	1½	1½	1½	2ns	2½	44.80
HOOSIER'S PRIDE	(Young)	118	3	2	2ns	2ns	2ns	3ns	3ns	11.30
BERRY PATCH	(Hull)	107	9	2	4ns	4ns	4½	4½	4½	14.10
A. O'CONNELL	(Harris)	110	10	8	7ns	7½	6½	5½	5½	11.15
STUMPTOWN	(Snyder)	110	12	8	8½	8ns	8½	6½	6½	35.10
MISS CAPERS	(Rosen)	112	1	7	9ns	9ns	9½	7½	7ns	44.40
TUTU TUT	(Simmons)	115	11	10	10ns	10½	10½	8½	8½	48.20
LUGANO	(Fadel)	113	8	11	11ns	11ns	11½	11½	9½	49.15
WILLIAM V.	(P.A.Smith)	116	2	9	6ns	8ns	9½	10½	10½	7.40
HAPPY FLAG	(Jackie)	107	1	12	12	12	12	12	11½	4.25
BAHADUR	(Turco)	111	4	5	3ns	3½	7ns	9ns	12	14.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—U. DEMON, $5.00, $3.70, $3.00; MISS ALINE, $34.40, $14.40; HOOSIER'S PRIDE, $7.50.

U. DEMON, in tight quarters the first of the mile, squeezed through on the inside entering the stretch, closed gamely under punishment and was up the last few strides. MISS ALINE rushed clear of the field rounding the first turn, made a game effort when the real test came, but could not stave off the winner's challenge. HOOSIER'S PRIDE, well up throughout, made a game effort entering the stretch, but then faltered under punishment. BERRY PATCH raced evenly all the way.

Crimson Tide Is Rose Bowl Bound Today

Alabama Holds Vicious Scrimmage on Eve of Departure.

By the Associated Press.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 20.—A vicious scrimmage today ended home preparation for Alabama's fifth Rose Bowl invasion as players reiterated confidence of victory over California at Pasadena New Year's Day.

Coach Frank Thomas drove his first and second elevens against a patchwork line-up of reserves and waxed sarcastic when the green-shirted reserves gained considerable ground on passes and line smashes.

Spurred by a chilling wind, the regulars snapped back when they got the ball, and drove repeatedly down the field.

Thomas said his squad was "in fine shape." Forty players and six coaches and 200 fans will leave tomorrow morning by special train for Pasadena. Workouts at San Antonio and Tucson en route will break the monotony of travel. Arrival at Pasadena is scheduled for Friday morning.

Joe Kilgrow and Charlie Holm, offensive aces of the Tide in its unbeaten 1937 schedule, were standouts in today's drills. Charlie Boswell, a third-string left halfback, was impressive in impersonations of Chapman and Bottari, California stars, and may get a chance to show his wares at Pasadena. Boswell, a sophomore, was handicapped during the regular season by injuries.

Capt. Leroy Monsky, Alabama's All-American guard, said the team was "going to keep Alabama's unbeaten record in the Rose Bowl unbroken." Monsky said he was fully recovered from

Three Swimming Stars Dominate Records

Flanagan, Katie Rawls Set Marks

Adolph Kiefer in Trio of Top Water Performers.

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New York.—The stories of Ralph Flanagan, Adolph Kiefer and pretty little Katie Rawls just about fill out the swimming record of 1937.

GRAHAM.

There were other stars and other record-crackers, but this trio paddled away with many honors. Here's Flanagan's story:

He took outdoor championships at 440 yards, 880 yards and 1 mile.

He splashed to four records in the outdoor A. A. U. championships. His time for the mile was 20:32.6, bettering Jack Medica's accepted world record by 15.2 seconds. And on his way Flanagan lowered Medica's 1,320-yard American record from 15:41.2 to 15:28, and trimmed Jack's 1,500-meter American record mark from 19:20 to 19:18.2. He copped the A. A. U. quarter-mile title in 4:46, clipping 2 seconds off his own American record.

As fitting reward for his aquatic prowess, Flanagan was selected for the 440, 500, 800 and 1,500 meters and 1-mile events on the A. A. U.'s All-America team, and named captain to boot.

Kiefer's story read this way:

Outdoors he took the 100 meters backstroke and swam for the Lake Shore A. C.'s victorious 880-yard relay.

Indoors he won the 150-yard backstroke and swam for Lake Shore's winning 300-yard medley relay team.

Kiefer covered the outdoor 100 meters in 1:06.3 for his third straight championship in this race.

He bettered the world long-course record for the 100-yard backstroke. The time: 1:00.6.

And Katherine wrote hers like this:

She won A. A. U. championships outdoors at 440 yards, 880 yards, 1 mile and in the 300-meter individual medley swim for the Miami, Fla., Beach Club.

She broke her own world mark for the 50-meter breaststroke with a 38.9 performance against time.

Al Vande Weghe did some record-writing, too. He bettered four A. A. U. indoor backstroke marks in March, swimming 100 meters in 1:07.8, 150 yards in 1:36.2, 200 meters in 2:28 and 220 yards in 2:28.9.

Cute Marjorie Gestring, of Los Angeles, took the 10-foot springboard diving honors, both indoors and out. Al Patnick, of Ohio, triumphed indoors from the 10-foot diving board and outdoors from both the 3-foot and 10-foot.

The Lake Shore Athletic Club of Chicago, the Women's Swimming Association of New York, and Michigan University were outstanding teams.

After winning the Big Ten championship for the ninth time in 11 years, Michigan captured the national intercollegiate title. Ohio State was second and Yale third. Michigan's 400-yard free style relay team bettered a three-year-old mark by swimming this distance in 3:31.4.

Lake Shore won the indoor and outdoor men's title. The Women's S. A. of New York copped outdoor team laurels.

Yale's 13-year, 163-victory team string of victories was finally snapped as Harvard beat the Elis, 39-36.

A Buffalo lifeguard, Frank Pritchar, pocketed $2,500 by winning the 10-mile Canadian national exhibition's annual marathon for the second straight year, and Mrs. Lenore Kight Wingard, the former amateur star from Homestead, Pa., took the women's 3-mile swim and $750.

Paddling down the Hudson from Albany to New York, legless Charlie Zimmy captured headlines all over the United States. His elapsed time was approximately 144 hours.

NEXT: BASEBALL.

Jeffra Wins

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ate to sleep but weathered the storm just as he has many pro battles. Although he has never been knocked out, he was close to that disastrous fate in the fifth round, when he twice was floored for nine counts.

The former "Terrible Terp" waited cautiously, almost too cautiously, for five rounds for his opening, then nailed his taller opponent flush on the jaw with a pile-driving right. Crostic, his head apparently fogged, fell to his knees. He arose and again was dropped.

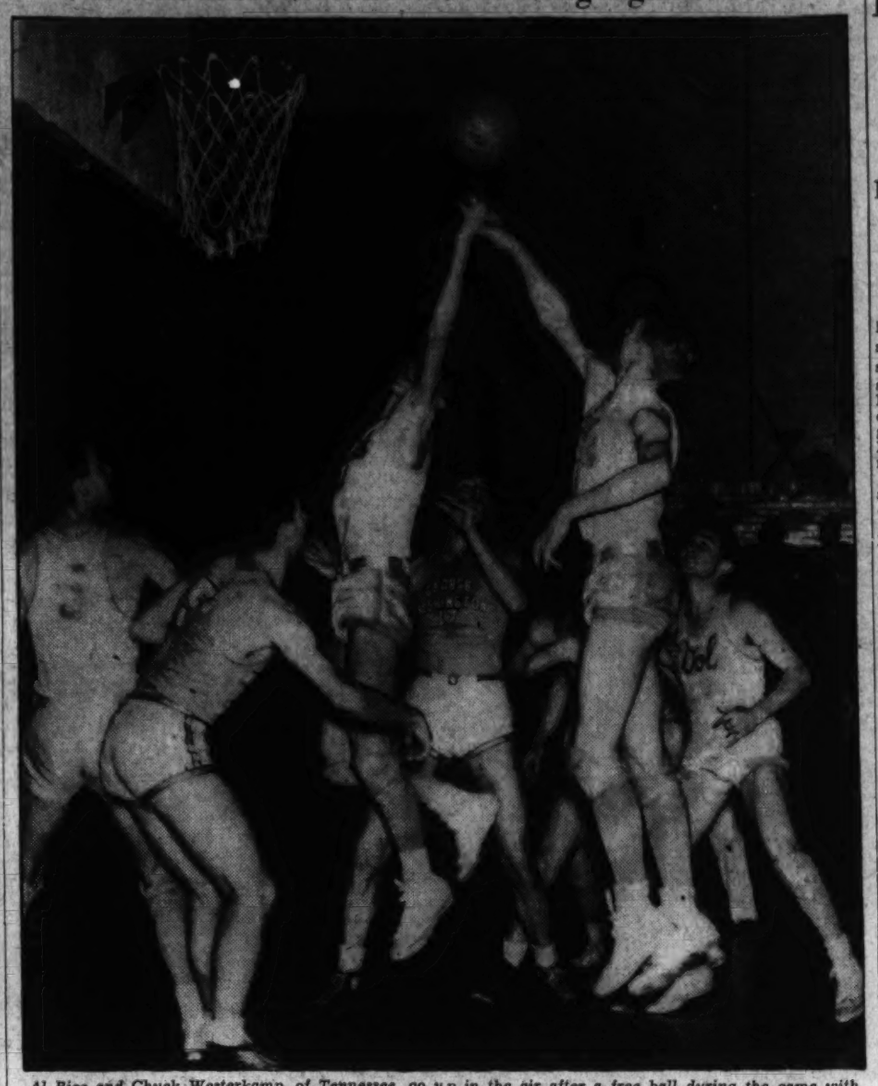
His experience that led him to cover up and remain out of reach of Ivan's short blows saw him through to the finish. The Richmond boxer had a long looping right, which he aimed occasionally, and could hold his own in a clinch. Except for the near-fatal fifth, he made a real battle of it.

In a four-round preliminary, Danny Walker, Joe Dundee's Baltimore protege, won a unanimous decision from Vince Bonovari, local lightweight.

In another four-rounder, El Brookman, former local golden gloves star, scored his second knockout in as many professional fights at the expense of Teddy Bacala, Leonardtown, Md., welterweight. The end came after 1 minute and 32 seconds of the third round.

Al Macine, clever Providence, R. I., bantamweight, won from Reds Transpranta, Baltimore redhead, who finally collapsed under a flurry of short rights and lefthand bombs to the face. He arose from a nine count, but Referee Eddie Lafond stopped the fight to save Transpranta from further punishment and awarded the fight to the New Englander after two minutes of the fifth.

The Vols Have It—but Not for Long Against G. W.



Al Rice and Chuck Westerkamp, of Tennessee, go up in the air after a free ball during the game with George Washington last night. The Vols won this skirmish but the Colonials triumphed eventually, 47 to 24. On the extreme left is Byrl Logan, of Tennessee; then Bob Faris, of G. W. Jack Butterworth, G. W. center, is in the middle.

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Boley-Bishop-Cochrane teams and when high salaries and declining interest in championships made his success unprofitable, Mack again dismantled a championship team.

Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg and Max Bishop he sold to Boston. Cochrane he sold to Detroit, and Simmons, Dykes and Haas he sold to Chicago. With profits of those deals he started to rebuild with younger talent even as he had done 20 years before. He has found his experiments a heap of fun.

Best commentary on Macks managerial genius is perhaps his stratagem of the 1929 World Series. His A's were meeting the Chicago Cubs in the opening game of the series. Lefty Grove and George Earnshaw, his ace pitchers, were fit and ready for the call to take the mound.

But down in the dugout, 15 minutes before game time, Connie Mack scanned the A's bench. Grove and Earnshaw he passed up. His glance fell on Howard Ehmke. In his day, Ehmke had been a great pitcher. But with the A's in 1929 he had been a virtual pensioner, called to pitch only when relief was necessary.

The great Grove, the superlative Earnshaw, Mack ignored that day. Instead, he sent Ehmke to the mound as his starting pitcher to the amazement of the A's themselves, the Cubs and the 40,000 in the stands.

It was a pretty fair choice that Mr. Mack made. Because all that the curve-balling Ehmke did that afternoon was set a new world series record for strikeouts—13—and beat the Cubs, 3 to 1.

Vols Beaten

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less passing, working the ball in close and taking—and making—pot shots from the fringe of the foul zone.

It was the final appearance of Bill Reinhart's team until January 1, when they will entertain Minnesota at Tech High School.

Tennessee.	G	FG	F	G. W. U.	G	FG	P
Putnam,f.	5	2	12	O'Brien,f.	3	0	6
Ackerman,f.	1	0	2	Osborne,f.	1	0	2
Logan,f.	0	2	2	Faris,f.	3	1	7
Hisdon,f.	1	1	3	Brennan,f.	2	0	4
West'kamp,c	0	1	1	But'worth,c.	3	0	6
Towry,c.	0	0	0	Borum,c.	0	2	2
Rice,g.	0	0	1	Silkowitz,g.	1	2	4
Jones,g.	0	0	0	Aronson,g.	0	0	0
Krisle,g.	1	1	3	Garber,g.	4	0	8
London,g.	0	0	0	Auerbach,g.	1	1	3
				Karp,g.	1	0	2
Totals	8	5	24	Borden,g.	1	0	2
				Totals	20	7	47

G.W. Frosh.	G	FG	F	F.B.I.	G	FG	P
Amendola,f.	3	1	7	Bethal,f.	0	1	1
Comer,f.	5	1	11	J.Th'pson,f.	4	1	9
Cronin,c.	1	0	2	Robinson,c.	2	3	7
Oland,g.	1	1	3	Jones,g.	0	0	0
Veltri,g.	0	2	2	Dean,g.	3	3	9
Michaux,g.	0	0	0	H.Th'pson,g.	0	0	0
Hyatt,g.	2	0	4	Colley,g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29	Totals	9	9	27

"Whizzer" White Wins Rhodes Scholarship.

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP).—Byron "Whizzer" white, University of Colorado's All-American halfback, ran through the right answers today and won one of four Rhodes Scholarships awarded at examinations here.

Official 1937 National League Fielding Averages

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
McCormick, Frank A., Cincinnati	R	20	194	16	..	210	20	1.000
Camilli, Adolph, Philadelphia	L	131	1256	99	8	1363	104	.994
Fletcher, Elburt P., Boston	L	148	1587	108	12	1707	117	.9929
Suhr, August R., Pittsburgh	R	151	1452	91	11	1554	108	.9928
Collins, James A., Chicago	L	111	1068	80	11	1159	94	.991
Leslie, Samuel A., New York	L	44	444	38	5	487	45	.990
Jordan, Baxter B., Cincinnati	R	76	669	46	8	723	55	.989
Mize, John R., St. Louis	R	144	1308	67	17	1392	104	.988
Browne, J. Earle, Philadelphia	L	23	213	22	3	238	30	.9873
McCarthy, John J., New York	L	110	1123	82	16	1221	99	.9868
Stripp, Joseph V., Brooklyn	R	14	127	5	2	134	6	.985
Scarsella, Leslie G., Cincinnati	L	65	589	37	10	636	55	.9842
Hassett, John A., Brooklyn	L	131	1125	116	20	1261	96	.9841
Cavarretta, Philip J., Chicago	L	43	355	33	7	395	27	.982

Triple plays—Fletcher, Suhr.

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
Young, L. Floyd, Pittsburgh	R	30	73	92	2	167	14	.988
Frey, Linus R., Chicago	R	13	24	32	1	57	5	.982
Whitehead, Burgess U., New York	R	152	394	514	24	932	104	.974
Cuccinello, Anthony F., Boston	R	151	330	524	29	883	92	.967
Brown, James R., St. Louis	R	112	235	360	22	617	57	.964
Kampouris, Alexis, Cincinnati	R	146	367	439	33	839	87	.961
Herman, William, Chicago	R	137	384	468	41	893	97	.954
English, Elwood G., Brooklyn	L	11	19	21	2	42	2	.952
Bucher, James Q., Brooklyn	R	49	128	122	13	263	29	.951
Handley, Lee, Pittsburgh	R	126	296	375	35	706	67	.9502
Young, Del E., Philadelphia	R	108	200	333	28	561	63	.9500
Norris, Leo J., Philadelphia	R	74	160	193	19	372	35	.9489
Lavagetto, Harry A., Brooklyn	R	100	229	294	28	551	56	.9488
Martin, Stuart M., St. Louis	R	48	93	134	13	240	27	.946

Triple plays—Handley, Cuccinello.

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
Whitney, Arthur C., Philadelphia	R	130	136	238	7	381	17	.982
Norris, Leo J., Philadelphia	R	24	24	29	1	54	1	.981
Gutteridge, Donald J., St. Louis	R	105	133	176	7	316	18	.978
Garms, Debs, Boston	R	36	32	68	3	103	2	.9708
Stripp, Joseph V., Brooklyn	R	66	75	91	5	171	4	.9707
Hack, Stanley C., Chicago	R	150	151	247	13	411	25	.968
English, Charles D., Cincinnati	L	15	17	29	2	48	2	.9583
English, Gilbert, Boston	R	71	61	121	8	190	9	.9578
Mayo, Edward, Boston	R	50	57	73	6	136	2	.956
Lavagetto, Harry A., Brooklyn	R	45	52	74	6	132	8	.955
Brubaker, Wilbur L., Pittsburgh	R	113	98	216	16	330	16	.952
Young, L. Floyd, Pittsburgh	R	39	38	76	7	121	4	.9421
Bordagary, Stanley, St. Louis	R	50	59	71	8	138	2	.9420
Riggs, Lewis B., Cincinnati	R	100	112	223	21	356	16	.941
Ott, Melvin T., New York	R	60	42	113	10	165	5	.9393
Chiozza, Louis P., New York	R	93	90	171	17	278	9	.9388
Bucher, James Q., Brooklyn	R	43	37	70	10	117	6	.915
Outlaw, James, Cincinnati	R	41	41	87	12	140	4	.914
Malinosky, Anthony F., Brooklyn	R	13	7	18	3	30	2	.833

Triple plays—Chiozza, Brubaker.

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
Jurges, William F., Chicago	R	128	258	370	16	644	74	.975
Norris, Leo J., Philadelphia	R	20	28	42	2	72	7	.972
Thevenow, Thomas J., Boston	R	12	11	20	1	32	2	.969
Gelbert, Charles M., Cincinnati	R	37	66	87	5	158	16	.968
Durocher, Leo E., St. Louis	R	134	279	381	28	688	72	.959
Bartell, Richard, New York	R	128	281	476	33	790	96	.958
Vaughan, Floyd E., Pittsburgh	R	108	231	335	26	592	58	.9560
English, Elwood G., Brooklyn	R	116	220	303	24	457	51	.9558
Myers, William H., Cincinnati	R	121	190	360	30	580	67	.948
Scharein, George A., Philadelphia	R	146	335	456	44	835	98	.947
Young, L. Floyd, Pittsburgh	R	45	84	160	15	259	34	.9420
Warstler, Harold B., Boston	R	149	298	493	49	840	85	.9416
Ryan, John C., New York	R	19	40	55	6	101	13	.941
Frey, Linus R., Chicago	R	30	53	67	8	128	11	.938
Brown, J. Lindsay, Brooklyn	R	45	73	106	12	191	26	.937
Miller, Edward R., Cincinnati	R	30	48	68	9	122	18	.926
Brown, James R., St. Louis	R	25	41	53	9	103	10	.913
Hudson, John W., Brooklyn	R	11	9	17	4	30	2	.867
Malinosky, Anthony F., Brooklyn	R	11	8	10	4	22	..	.818

Triple plays—Bartell, Vaughan, Warstler.

OUTFIELDERS.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
Ott, Melvin T., New York	R	91	156	13	..	169	1	1.000
Reis, Robert J., Boston	R	16	34	..	..	34	..	1.000
Craft, Harry, Cincinnati	R	10	22	1	..	23	..	1.000
Chiozza, Louis P., New York	R	12	30	1	..	31	..	1.000
Cisar, George, Brooklyn	R	13	14	..	..	14	..	1.000
Taubr, Fred J., Philadelphia	R	10	8	..	..	8	..	1.000
Walker, Harvey W., Cincinnati	R	58	135	5	1	141	3	.993
Medwick, Joseph M., St. Louis	R	156	329	9	4	342	1	.9883
Waner, Lloyd J., Pittsburgh	R	123	312	8	4	324	..	.9876
Moore, Terry R., St. Louis	R	108	307	9	4	320	2	.9875
Luther, Henry C., New York	R	46	78	1	1	80	..	.9875
DiMaggio, Vincent, Boston	R	130	351	21	7	379	2	.982
Steinback, George T., Chicago	R	49	99	4	2	105	1	.9809
Rosen, Goodwin, Brooklyn	L	21	50	1	1	52	1	.9807
Demaree, Frank J., Chicago	R	154	283	17	6	306	6	.9803
Ripple, James A., New York	R	111	193	6	4	203	1	.9802
Browne, J. Earle, Philadelphia	L	54	92	7	2	101	1	.9801
Galan, August J., Chicago	R	140	328	9	7	344	3	.9796
Bordagary, Stanley, St. Louis	R	27	46	1	1	48	..	.9791
Martin, Herschel R., Philadelphia	R	139	353	9	8	370	1	.9783
Moore, Eugene, Boston	L	148	340	21	8	369	1	.9783
Garms, Debs, Boston	R	81	163	1	4	173	..	.977
Cooney, John W., Brooklyn	L	111	279	9	7	295	2	.9762
Berger, Walter A., 28 Boston, 54 New York	R	80	158	5	4	167	..	.9760
Weintraub, Philip, 47 Cincinnati, 1 New York	L	48	78	3	2	83	..	.9759
Marty, Joseph A., Chicago	R	84	196	4	5	205	..	.9756
Moore, Joseph G., New York	R	140	226	12	6	244	..	.975
Goodman, Ival R., Cincinnati	R	141	291	13	6	312	..	.974
Cuyler, Hazen S., Cincinnati	R	106	174	8	5	187	..	.9732
Martin, John L., St. Louis	R	82	204	12	6	222	3	.9729
Arnovich, Morris, Philadelphia	R	107	237	10	7	254	5	.9724
Cavarretta, Philip J., Chicago	L	55	99	7	3	109	1	.9724
Hafey, Charles J., Cincinnati	R	84	128	9	4	137	..	.971
Manush, Henry E., Brooklyn	L	123	187	7	6	200	1	.9700
Waner, Paul G., Pittsburgh	L	150	271	16	9	296	..	.9695
Brack, Gilbert, Brooklyn	R	101	208	10	7	225	..	.969
Wilson, Edward F., Brooklyn	L	21	27	1	1	29	..	.966
Johnson, Roy C., Boston	R	63	131	8	5	141	..	.953
Vaughan, Floyd E., Pittsburgh	R	12	26	..	..	27	..	.9629
Jensen, Forrest, Pittsburgh	L	120	253	5	10	268	1	.9628
Winsett, John T., Brooklyn	R	101	209	6	9	224	1	.960
Padgett, Donald, St. Louis	R	109	225	9	11	245	8	.955
Davis, George W., 37 New York, 35 Cinn	R	72	134	5	6	142	..	.953
Dickshot, John O., Pittsburgh	R	64	109	5	6	120	2	.950
Scarsella, Leslie G., Cincinnati	L	14	18	1	1	20	..	.950
Klein, Charles H., Philadelphia	R	103	175	11	10	196	3	.949
Moore, John F., Philadelphia	R	74	124	9	8	141	1	.943

Triple play—Ott

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.	PB.
Spencer, Roy H., Brooklyn	R	45	177	27	..	204	2	1.000	2
Chervinko, Paul, Brooklyn	R	23	56	8	..	64	..	1.000	2
Bottarini, John, Chicago	R	18	44	9	..	53	1	1.000	3
Hartnett, Charles L., Chicago	R	105	436	63	2	503	7	.996	8
Mueller, Raymond E., Boston	R	87	169	44	1	214	6	.995	2
Grace, Robert E., Philadelphia	R	64	275	30	3	308	10	.990	2
O'Dea, James K., Chicago	R	64	234	29	4	267	4	.985	1
Ogrodowski, Bruce F., St. Louis	R	87	397	50	7	444	2	.9842	10
Lopez, Alfonso R., Boston	R	102	342	83	7	432	5	.9837	3
Padden, Thomas F., Philadelphia	R	34	143	28	3	174	4	.983	9
Danning, Harry, New York	R	86	332	57	7	396	7	.9823	3
Mancuso, August R., New York	R	81	410	69	9	488	4	.9818	3
Davis, Virgil L., Cincinnati	R	59	300	40	7	347	3	.980	1
Bremer, Herbert, St. Louis	R	10	40	6	1	47	2	.979	..
Wilson, James, Philadelphia	R	22	76	12	2	90	1	.978	1
Owen, Arnold M., St. Louis	R	78	287	49	9	345	6	.974	4
Lombardi, Ernest N., Cincinnati	R	90	333	58	11	402	3	.973	13
Todd, Alfred C., Pittsburgh	R	128	603	89	20	712	13	.972	..
Phelps, Ernest G., Brooklyn	R	111	465	76	16	557	10	.971	12
Atwood, William F., Philadelphia	R	80	290	48	11	349	5	.968	8
Campbell, William C., Cincinnati	R	17	51	7	2	60	..	.967	2
Moore, Randolph E., Brooklyn	R	10	27	5	4	36	..	.889	..

Triple play—Mancuso.

PITCHERS.
(First 25 Pitchers.)

Name and Club.	Throws.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	Pct.
Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	28	12	41	..	53	1	1.000
Bush, Guy T., Boston	R	32	8	45	..	53	1	1.000
Bowman, Joseph E., Pittsburgh	R	30	14	24	..	38	3	1.000
Fitzsimmons, Fred, 6 New York, 13 Brooklyn	R	19	5	28	..	33	1	1.000
Vandermeer, John, Cincinnati	L	16	7	23	..	30	1	1.000
Lanning, John Y., Boston	R	32	7	23	..	30	3	1.000
Lucas, Charles F., Pittsburgh	R	20	9	19	..	28	1	1.000
Swift, William, Pittsburgh	R	36	2	31	..	33	3	1.000
Brown, Mace S., Pittsburgh	R	50	5	17	..	22	..	1.000
Smith, Alfred J., New York	L	33	3	15	..	18	1	1.000
Cantwell, Benjamin C., 1 New York, 13 Bklyn.	R	14	1	17	..	18	..	1.000
Weir, William F., Boston	L	10	2	12	..	14	..	1.000
Blake, J. Fred, St. Louis	R	14	1	12	..	13	..	1.000
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	18	2	10	..	12	..	1.000
Jeffcoat, George E., Brooklyn	R	21	..	10	..	10	..	1.000
Winford, James H., St. Louis	R	16	..	9	..	9	1	1.000
Moore, Lloyd A., Cincinnati	R	13	1	7	..	8	..	1.000
Smith, Robert E., Boston	R	18	1	6	..	7	..	1.000
Brennan, J. Donald, 10 Cinn., 6 New York	R	16	1	4	..	5	..	1.000
Birkofer, Ralph J., Brooklyn	L	11	..	5	..	5	..	1.000
Walters, William H., Philadelphia	R	37	7	78	1	84	7	.988
Melton, Clifford C., New York	L	46	10	68	1	79	3	.9873
Passeau, Claude W., Philadelphia	R	50	14	60	1	75	3	.9866
Butcher, Albert M., Brooklyn	R	39	17	53	1	71	4	.986
Gumbert, Harry E., New York	R	34	16	80	2	98	2	.980

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	Dble. Plays	Triple Plays	Passed Balls	Left on Bases	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Pct.
Chicago	154	141	..	12	1,136	4,142	1,702	151	6,085	.9751
Boston	152	128	1	8	1,092	4,079	1,922	137	6,138	.9745
New York	152	143	1	6	1,101	4,083	1,944	159	6,226	.974
St. Louis	157	127	..	14	1,016	4,170	1,890	164	6,024	.973
Pittsburgh	154	135	1	5	1,213	4,099	1,781	181	6,061	.97013
Philadelphia	155	157	..	11	1,120	4,098	1,872	184	6,154	.97010
Cincinnati	154	130	..	16	1,013	4,074	1,867	208	6,149	.966
Brooklyn	155	127	..	16	1,132	4,089	1,782	217	6,088	.964
League totals		1,097	3	85	6,825	32,834	14,660	1,421	48,915	.971

Basketball Results

George Washington, 47; Tennessee, 24.

Wilson Teachers, 38; East Stroudsburg Teachers, 37.

Minnesota, 33; Nebraska, 28.

Michigan, 42; Dartmouth, 17.

Temple, 51; Illinois, 38.

Purdue, 55; Loyola (Chicago), 41.

N. Y. U., 75; Wagner, 21.

Horse Show Tonight Has Star Entries

Fort Myer Drill Hall Scene of Colorful Indoor Program.

In the wake of a record outdoor horseshow season, the first of a series of indoor shows will be staged tonight in a colorful military setting at the Fort Myer Riding Hall. In addition to the promise of witnessing an interesting program, those who attend will aid the Fort Myer Christmas tree fund for needy children.

Maj. A. W. Roffe, in charge of the show, reports that a formidable entry has been made in all classes and that the best horses in the Maryland, Virginia and District area will compete.

Some of the better-known jumpers scheduled to perform are Sara McKee's Lady Jack, Jane Kromer's Jinwich, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson's Cypress de Beau and Bramble Briar, Louise Chase Myer's Tandem and Redeem, Anne Hagner's Phantom Lady and Katherine Smyer's Lurline.

Fenton Fadeley's new thoroughbred jumpers, Manpower and Scioto, will make their debuts in this section tonight. In addition, Charles E. Lang, noted Baltimore horseman, has entered Reliance and Seven Up.

Reservations for tickets may be made by phoning Fort Myer.

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Gordon,f.	5	2	12	Jones,f.	2	1	5
Gaw,c.	4	1	9	Gonsky,f.	2	0	4
Thomas,g.	1	3	5	Williams,c.	2	0	4
Hart,g.	0	1	1	Kaufer,c.	2	1	5
				Franklin,g.	0	0	0
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On the Air Today

The problem of what to "give him for Christmas" or "give her" is taken up by "Husbands and Wives," WMAL, at 8. "What was the most successful Christmas present to your husband or wife?" is a question to be answered by those appearing.

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Ronald Dawson and his company present an original Christmas story, "The Spirit of Love," WOL, at 9, with Ruth Perrott and Norman Rose. Story of a millionaire who bought everything in life he wanted but who had trouble at the gates of heaven.

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"The Singing Boys of America"—a group of 32 Steubenville youngsters, appear in Al Pearce's program, WJSV, at 9, in a "prelude to Christmas." Arlene Harris, the human chatterbox, takes Junior on a shopping trip to buy a gift for Al.

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Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck guest in "Mardi Gras," WRC, at 9:30. Charley Butterworth plays Santa Claus and Lanny Ross and Ruby Mercer mingle Christmas songs with old favorites as "Blue Danube," "Dream When Vienna Dreams," "Tales From the Vienna Woods."

The Post Radio Time-Table

Tuesday, December 21 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon			6:00
6:15		Hittenmark's			6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude.	Doll House			6:30
6:45	" " "	" " "			6:45
7:00	" " "	" " "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" " "	" " "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Lee Everett's	" " "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Station PDS	" " "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" " "	News	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	" " "	Gordon	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	Hittenmark	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	The Clemens	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	" "	Jean Abbey	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	" "	" "	Women Make N.

Wheat Prices Are Firm With Small Supply

Demand Offsets Tumble in Market at Liverpool.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Responsive to huge curtailment of the United States visible supply, Chicago wheat values practically overcame today ill effects of unlooked-for tumbles of Liverpool quotations.

The Liverpool wheat market, although due unchanged to ½ cent higher, closed today 1¼@2 cents net lower, and temporarily pulled Chicago prices down more than a cent from an early high point. Pressure of hedging sales by Australian shippers was the chief reason given for the Liverpool price drops.

On the other hand, today's decrease of the United States wheat visible supply totaled 5,297,000 bushels, violently in contrast with 900,000 bushels weekly average decrease at this time.

At the close Chicago wheat futures were ⅜ off to ¼ up compared with Saturday's finish. December 94⅜@94¾, May 91@91¼, July 85⅝. Corn ¼@⅝ advanced, May 59⅛@59¼, July 59¼@59⅜, oats at ⅛ decline to ¼ gain, rye unchanged to ¼ higher and provisions showing 10@15 cents bulge.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December.	94⅛	95	93⅜	94¾
May.....	91	91¾	90½	91
July.....	86	86½	85¼	85⅝
Corn—				
December..	58⅛	58	58	58⅛
May.....	58¾	59½	58¼	59⅛
July.....	59	59⅝	59	59
Oats—				
December.	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
May.....	30¼	30⅛	30	30⅛
July.....	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Soy Beans—				
December..	94¼	94½	94¼	94½
May.....	94¼	94½	94¼	94½
July.....	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
Rye—				
December.	67¾	67⅞	67½	67⅝
May.....	69¼	69⅝	69½	69½
July.....	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Lard—				
December.	8.17	8.25	8.05	8.15
January..	8.30	8.36	8.30	8.35
May.....	8.72	8.77	8.70	8.77

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 8, red spring, 83; No. 5, hard, 83½.

CORN—No. 3, mixed, 56; No. 2, yellow, 60; No. 2, white, 59½.

OATS—No. 3, red, 30; No. 1, white, 32½@33½.

RYE—Sample grade, 64.

SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 94¼@94½.

BARLEY FEED—42@60; malting, 70@84; timothy, 2.60@2.95; clover, 29.00@34.00; sweet clover, 8.50@9.50.

Security Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 Ttl.
Yesterday ...	109.5	33.6	61.8	89.3
Prev. day....	108.0	32.8	61.0	88.6
Week ago....	108.4	32.4	60.2	88.3
Month ago...	100.9	31.1	60.2	83.4
Year ago.....	159.7	54.9	94.5	132.2
2 years ago...	122.0	42.7	78.9	102.3
High, 1936....	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936....	126.2	44.0	80.8	106.4
High, 1935....	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
Low, 1935....	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 Ttl.
Yesterday ...	81.4	73.1	94.5	83.0
Prev. day....	81.4	72.6	94.2	82.7
Week ago....	81.9	73.3	94.5	83.2
Month ago	82.5	77.7	95.1	82.7
Year ago.....	94.2	98.7	105.4	99.4
2 years ago...	90.9	82.9	103.1	92.3
High, 1936....	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.8
High, 1935....	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
Low, 1935	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0

(1926 averages equal 100.)

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	504	309
Declines	184	163
Unchanged	179	211
Total issues.....	867	685

Steels lead substantial rally in broad market; volume, 1,397,663.

Bonds.

Railroad issues in demand; transfers, $8,612,200.

Curb.

Higher in more active trading; turnover, 268,000.

Commodities.

Wheat firm; cotton higher; sugar lower; coffee irregular.

Exchange.

Higher; Great Britain, $4.99⅜; France, 3.39¾ cents.

Cotton Higher; January 8.23

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Cotton resumed its advance today. March sold up from 8.25 to 8.36 and closed at the high, with final prices 11 to 18 points net higher.

The market opened at an advance of 2 to 9 points. The initial gains attracted realizing and Southern selling, but following partial setbacks, the market resumed its upward trend and all positions sold into new high ground for the current movement. The improvement in cotton goods business contributed to today's advance.

Futures Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
January	8.26	8.14	8.23-25
March	8.36	8.25	8.36
May	8.44	8.29	8.41-44
July	8.48	8.36	8.46-48
October	8.59	8.44	8.58-59
December	8.53	8.43	8.53

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil was firmed today. Final prices were 9 to 11 points net higher. Sales, 84 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal; January closed 7.18; March, 7.19; May, 7.21; July, 7.23.

Wash. Properties Votes 2.45% Bond Interest

The board of directors of Washington Properties, Inc., which operates the Carlton, Wardman Park and other hotels, has declared interest on the company's 7 per cent general mortgage income bonds for the six months' period ended October 31, 1937, at the rate of 2.45 per cent. With this payment and the payment made early in the year, interest for the fiscal year will have been paid at the rate of 5.2 per cent.

Checks for the interest payment here announced will be mailed on February 1, 1938, by the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., paying agent, to bondholders of record at the close of business January 20, 1938.

Loans to Business Turn Upward

Bank loans to business turned upward last week after four weeks of liquidation, the Federal Reserve Board announced last night. For banks in 101 leading cities, the board reported a net increase of $17,000,000 in loans for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes in the week ended December 15. New York City banks accounted for $8,000,000 of the increase.

Reserve Board officials declined to discuss significance of the figures, but generally rising business loans indicate business optimism.

Armour Sales At 7-Year Peak; Profit Lower

Volume of $788,297,705 Earns 62 Cents Per Common Share.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—In spite of its best sales volume in seven years, Armour & Co. today reported net income for the fiscal year ended October 30 totaled $9,712,792, compared with $10,184,492 the previous year. These figures were before the guaranteed dividends on 7 per cent preferred stock of Armour of Delaware, a subsidiary.

This was equivalent to 62 cents per common share outstanding, after full provision for regular preferred stock dividend requirements, compared with 74 cents in 1936. Sales totaled $788,279,705, an increase of 3 per cent. Tonnage gained three-tenths per cent.

Net income of Armour of Delaware and subsidiaries, which includes the South American fertilizer and leather operations, totaled $12,417,019, compared with $7,458,331 the previous year. Other corporations in the Armour group, however, sustained a loss of $2,704,227.

Robert H. Cabell, president, said declining prices in the closing weeks of the fiscal period resulted in inventory losses which reduced earning prospects.

"The outlook for the current year is uncertain," he said. "General business conditions are unsatisfactory and there has been a consumer resistance to high meat prices that has curtailed consumption in most parts of the country, due principally to unemployment."

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain, demand, 4.99⅛; cables, 4.99⅜; 60-day bills, 4.99¼.

France, demand, 3.39¾; cables, 3.39¾.

Demand Rates.

Italy	5.25⅛	Czecho-vakia ...	3.51½
Belgium	16.59⅛	Yugoslavia ...	2.35
Germany—		Austria	18.94
Free	40.30	Hungary	19.90
Registered..	21.75	Rumania	.75
Travel	26.00	Argentina..	33.33
Holland	55.60	Brazil	5.55
Norway	25.15	Tokyo	29.12
Sweden	25.76	Shanghai ...	29.60
Denmark ..	22.31	Honskong ...	31.27
Portugal ...	4.54⅛	Mexico City.	27.80
Greece	.92⅛	Montreal in New York ..	99.90⅝
Poland	16.98	Montreal..	100.09⅜

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money steady, 1 per cent all day. Prime commercial paper, 1 per cent. Time loans steady, 60-90 days, 1¼, 4-6 months, 1½ per cent. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

Bar silver, 44¼, unchanged.

London.

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, ¾@1 per cent; 3-month bills, 1@1⅛.

Bar gold, 139s 9½d, unchanged (sterling price equivalent to $34.93).

Bar silver, 19d, up ⅛ (sterling price equivalent to 42.73 cents).

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 20 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Actual

Sales		High	Low	Close
29	Balt Transit.....	¾	¾	¾
103	Balt Transit pf....	2¼	2	2¼
30	Bräger Eisenberg...	20	20	20
300	East Sug Assoc....	8	7½	7¾
12	Fid & Dep.....	95	95	95
250	Houston Oil pf vtc.	16¾	16½	16½
18	Mfg Fin 1st pf....	6¾	6¾	6¾
200	Mar Tex Oil.....	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
100	Mar Tex Oil A.....	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
206	New Amster Cas....	9¼	9¼	9¼
145	Nor Am Oil.....	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
655	U S Fidel & Guar..	13¾	13½	13½

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Advance in More Active Trading; Buying Is Well Distributed.

New York, Dec. 20.—Running downhill to Christmas financial markets gathered a little momentum and with a few exceptions prices were lifted on increased trading volume. United States bonds were laggards and commodities were mixed, but stocks improved. May wheat closed a quarter of a cent lower at 91 cents a bushel. Foreign exchanges were steady.

Opening prices in stocks were higher and the tops were reached in early afternoon, without much intervening setback or speed in the rate of advance. Trading in the last hour was dull with a tendency to slip a little. At the best, stock prices were 1 to 4 points higher in the largest volume of nearly two weeks, which nevertheless was only about 1,500,000 shares.

Steel Shares Rise.

If the market had any points of interest, they were in the universality of the rise. Naturally the market leaders, as U. S. Steel, General Electric, Manville, Smelters, Chrysler, duPont, Sears and Westinghouse, attracted the most attention. In addition to the steel section the building construction group revived. Metals and chemicals were well favored, although some of the gold mining stocks settled a bit, after their recent broad gain.

Railroad and railroad equipment stocks managed to run ahead 1 to 2 points and some of the oils were prominent. Norfolk & Western responded easily to late year investment buying. In the miscellaneous division, Climax Molybdenum, a comparative newcomer to the big board, spurted 3 points. Eastman Kodak rose 4 points without difficulty, as did Manville and International Harvester. Most of the gains of 2 points or more were to be found in the preferred stock list.

Natural Rebound.

In predicting a short time ago a stock market rally for late December, regardless of what the prospects migh be after that, market analysts have scored, if not a touchdown, at least a safety, and even two points count nowadays in the market. If the rally in the market has come about through force of seasonal habit and the fact that the summer and autumn knockdown was too violent to last, there is little point in trying to find the elements in the day to day news that seem to help or disturb the stock market. With the holiday season here and the end of the fiscal year for most companies, seasonal influences are too tricky to permit useful short-term surveys.

Were it not for the holidays the fall in the steel industry's operating rate this week to 23.5 per cent, as estimated by the American Iron & Steel Institute, would be a severely depressing influence. That is the lowest the steel industry ever has sunk, with the exception of short periods in the bottom of bad depression years. No steel company is now making money and profits must be going through a slimming process in many of the steel trade's customers. However, steel trade reviews optimistically assert that a turn in steel buying is at hand and that the rise will be considerable after the first of the year. Hardening of steel scrap prices are seized upon as a hopeful sign. Bulls also made a little capital out of the I. C. C. decision, announced Saturday, to restore some freight rates to the railroads.

Bills Go Over.

On the political side not much happened and not much could have been expected to happen. Congressmen doubtless are human, after all, and are just as anxious to adjourn to the family Christmas tree as they are to dip their long arms into Uncle Sam's stocking. The fact that the wage and hour bill lost its first fight in Congress means nothing in particular, at this stage, even though that bill was the chief reason for the calling of the extra session. President Roosevelt was quoted as saying that he had the matter next to his heart, and doubtless we shall hear of it again. The housing bill also is unlikely to get far enough to start any big building booms in the near future. As for the farm bill, the farmers will be taken care of anyhow, and bills will be passed later to make any dodge adopted seem regular.

The chit-chat of the day did not mean a great deal. As predicted, Senator Thomas is preparing a measure for another cut in the dollar. The State Department is making good its retreat from any serious difficulty with Japan over the warship sinking incident. Some strikes were settled and others continued, mostly of a local nature.

Meat.

The current reports of the great Swift and Armour packing companies are interesting, as they reflect the impact of high meat prices upon the consuming public. Profits for both companies for their past fiscal years dropped, partly because the swift advance in livestock prices early in the year could not be followed by large consumption, and consequently both companies reported a higher dollar value of inventories. Meat had to be sold at falling prices later in the year. The Swift increase was only about $5,000,000, which accounted in part for cash formerly held as investment in United States bonds. The Armour inventories, on the other hand, jumped nearly 60 per cent, or about $60,000,000.

Prices and Consumption.

Although both Swift and Armour had to take a deep slice in profits in their fiscal years ended October 31, the wounds affected them somewhat differently. President Cabell, of Armour, complains of higher freight rates; says the "outlook for the current year is uncertain" and "general business conditions are unsatisfactory." He says plainly that "there has been a consumer resistance to high meat prices that has curtailed consumption in most parts of the country." Farmers and Mr. Wallace ought to realize that and the further fact that high prices curtail other food consumption, clothing consumption and everything else (even automobiles) as well. On its own score, the Swift Co. whistles cheerily. "I know of no reason," says G. S. Swift, "why 1937 (fiscal year) should not be a satisfactory year."

Steel Operations Drop to New Low

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Operations in the steel industry for the current week declined 3.9 points to 23.5 per cent of capacity, compared with 27.4 per cent last week, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated today. A month ago operations averaged 31.0 per cent while a year ago the rate was 77.0 per cent of capacity.

The institute pointed out in making its announcement, that the rate as calculated made no allowance for the fact Christmas will be a holiday in many places.

Eliot Thomson 37 Years With Wash.L.&T.Co

Publicity Manager Is Also on Faculty of Local A. I. B. Chapter.

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Eliot H. Thomson, publicity manager for Washington Loan & Trust Co., has begun his thirty-seventh year of efficient service for that institution. He entered the employ of the company in December, 1901, after working as an expert accountant in the railroad business.

Mr. Thomson is a member of the board of governors of the Financial Advertisers Association and has also served as chairman of the advertising committee of the District of Columbia Bankers Association. In the latter capacity he was instrumental in developing the Christmas Savings Club movement locally. He has also been a member of the faculty of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, for many years.

Home Financing.

Indications of a new trend in private home financing are found in the statement of Albert E. Landvoight, who announced yesterday that an excess of $850,000 in insured mortgage loans has been handled through his office during 1937. Mr. Landvoight resigned his position as chief underwriter of the Washington office of the Federal Housing Administration January 1 to represent approved lending institutions qualified to make loans insured by the Housing Administration under Title 2 of the act.

LANDVOIGHT.

This volume of business represents 145 loans on properties in the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince Georges counties in Maryland, and Arlington, Alexandria City and Fairfax County, in Virginia. Mr. Landvoigt explained that this business represents an average loan of approximately $6,000 and that cash payments on these properties range from $1,750 to $2,500. Of particular significance is the fact that the cash payments represent, in the majority of cases, savings out of earned income since 1929 on the part of the purchasers.

Many of these purchasers have been planning for seven or eight years to buy a home and 93 per cent of the borrowers live in the homes on which loans have been made.

During 1937, issuance of these Federal Housing Administration Title 2 loans has been facilitated by a better understanding on the part of the lending institutions, the title companies and the purchaser, according to Mr. Landvoigt, who stated the average time required for the handling of the loans has now been reduced to less than three weeks.

Alexandria Dividend.

A semiannual dividend of 2 per cent for the six-month period ending December 31 was declced by the board of directors of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, of Alexandria, Va., at its regular monthly meeting held recently, it was announced by C. T. Nicholson, vice president and executive officer. This dividend represents an increase of ½ per cent over the dividend paid on June 30, and is at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Beginning business just two years ago, the association has enjoyed a rapid and steady growth, with a dividend of 1½ per cent paid to shareholders of record at the end of every six-month period since its inception. Assets of the association have increased more than 50 per cent in the year of operation, with approximately a $250,000. of assets currently.

Dividend checks will be mailed to holders of full-paid shares and dividend credits will be posted to the accounts of other types of shareholders on December 31, Mr. Nicholson stated. In addition to the larger semiannual dividend, the directors authorized the necessary credits to the various reserve accounts required by the Federal Home Loan Bank system, of which the Alexandria institution is a member, and transferred a substantial sum to the undivided profits account.

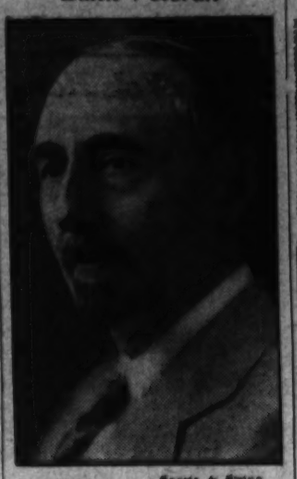
The association operates under a Federal charter and is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem, N. C., home loan institution for this district. Assets of the association are invested in first trust amortized loans only, on residential property valued at not more than $20,000 per unit and designed for the occupancy of not more than four families.

Met. Bank Installs Deposit Service

An "instantaneous depository" has just been installed in the lobby of the National Metropolitan Bank, and is the first to be placed in any bank here. This depository system permits the customer to fill in his credit slip at home or office and eliminates the wait at a teller's window. The bank, on the same day on which the deposit is made, will mail an acknowledgement of the deposit.

This system is in wide use throughout the country, and other banks here are expected to install the depository.

Bank Veteran



Harris & Ewing.

ELIOT H. THOMSON,
publicity manager, Washington Loan & Trust Co.

Curb Higher; Trading Active

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Fractional gains were predominant today in the curb market, with a few higher-priced issues rallying to close 2 points or more higher. Aluminum Co. was 2¼ up at 81, and Newmont Mining closed 3¼ higher at 61¼. Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea was up ¼ at 48¼, and Pan American Airways closed up ⅛ at 18⅜. Down fractionally were American Cyanamid "B" at 22½, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 88, and Sherwin-Williams, 88¼.

Among the utilities, American Gas & Electric at 28¾, Electric Bond & Share, 10⅛; Niagara Hudson Power, 8½, and United Light & Power "A," 3¼ were fractionally higher. Down a shade were American Light & Traction, 14½, and Northern States Power "A," 11¾.

Volume was the heaviest since November 23 at 268,000 shares, against 228,000 Friday.

Federal Land Bank Bonds.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
3	May, 1958-46	101½	101⅝
3	January, 1958-46	101¼	101⅜
3	July, 1955-45	101¼	101⅜
3¼	May, 1956-45	103	103¼
4	July, 1946-44	110	110¼
4	May, 1958-38	101½	101⅝
4½	November, 1956-38	103	103¼

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
¾%	Feb. 1,	1938....	100 7-32	.....
¾%	Mar. 15,	1938....	101 10-32	101 12-32
¾%	June 15,	1938....	101 22-32	101 24-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1938....	101 29-32	101 31-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1938....	101 2-32	101 4-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1939....	101 13-32	101 15-32
¾%	June 15,	1939....	101 18-32	101 20-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1939....	101 25-32	101 27-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1939....	101 12-32	101 14-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1940....	101 27-32	101 29-32
¾%	June 15,	1940....	101 7-32	101 9-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1940....	101 17-32	101 19-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1941....	101 4-32	101 6-32
¾%	June 15,	1941....	100 29-32	101 1-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1941....	100 6-32	100 8-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1942....	101 15-32	101 17-32
¾%	June 15,	1942....	101 24-32	101 26-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1942....	102 1-32	102 3-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1942....	102 10-32	102 12-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1943....	102 19-32	102 21-32
¾%	June 15,	1943....	102 28-32	102 30-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1943....	103 5-32	103 7-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1943....	103 14-32	103 16-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1944....	103 23-32	103 25-32
¾%	June 15,	1944....	104 1-32	104 3-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1944....	104 10-32	104 12-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1944....	104 19-32	104 21-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1945....	104 28-32	104 30-32
¾%	June 15,	1945....	105 6-32	105 8-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1945....	105 15-32	105 17-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1945....	105 24-32	105 26-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1946....	106 2-32	106 4-32
¾%	June 15,	1946....	106 11-32	106 13-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1946....	106 20-32	106 22-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1946....	106 29-32	107 1-32
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¾%	Sept. 15,	1947....	107 26-32	107 28-32
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¾%	Dec. 15,	1948....	109 10-32	109 12-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1949....	109 19-32	109 21-32
¾%	June 15,	1949....	109 28-32	109 30-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1949....	110 7-32	110 9-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1949....	110 16-32	110 18-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1950....	110 25-32	110 27-32
¾%	June 15,	1950....	111 4-32	111 6-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1950....	111 13-32	111 15-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1950....	111 22-32	111 24-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1951....	111 31-32	112 1-32
¾%	June 15,	1951....	112 9-32	112 11-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1951....	112 18-32	112 20-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1951....	112 27-32	112 29-32
¾%	Mar. 15,	1952....	113 5-32	113 7-32
¾%	June 15,	1952....	113 14-32	113 16-32
¾%	Sept. 15,	1952....	113 23-32	113 25-32
¾%	Dec. 15,	1952....	114 1-32	114 3-32

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $8,612,200; previous day, $3,872,8 00; week ago, $6,807,375; year ago, $12,574,000; two years ago, $13,343,000. January 1 to date, $2,712,923,975; year ago, $3,471,3 38,000; two years ago, $3,285,547,000.

Range of United States Government Issues.

1937 High.	1937 Low.	Dec. 20 Sales.		1937 High	1937 Low	Last	Net Change	Closing Bid	Closing Ask	Yield
109.24	104.24	5	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-41 Mch	108.31	106.29	106.29	+ .1	106.29	107	1.16
108.24	104.24	10	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	107	107	107	+ .1	106.31	107.4	1.90
109.26	104.2	5	Treasury 3¼s, 1943-43	107.9	107.9	107.9	+ .2	107.7	107.12	1.80
109.25	106	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	107.1	107.1	107.1	— .2	107.2	107.4	2.04
115.30	109.12	3	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	112.8	112.8	112.8	+ .3	112.4	112.8	2.10
108.16	100.18	8	Treasury 2½s, 1947-45	103.26	103.22	103.26	+ .9	103.23	103.26	2.21
103.17	101.27	11	Treasury 2½s, 1945	102.14	102.14	102.14	— .2	102.16	102.18	2.14
114.9	107.12	1	Treasury 3¾s, 1956-46	110.19	110.19	110.19	.....	110.18	110.20	2.28
107.30	102.10	1	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	105.8	105.8	105.8	+ .1	105.6	105.14	2.29
121.14	113.16	.....	Treasury 4¼s, 1952-47	116.24	116.24	116.24	+ .4	116.20	117	2.30
104.15	99.2	24	Treasury 3¼s, 1951-48	102	101.28	101.28	— .4	101.30	102	2.52
101.22	99.6	14	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	99.25	99.21	99.24	— .1	99.23	99.24	2.52
103.17	99.4	23	Treasury 2¾s, 1954-51	101.6	101.4	101.6	.....	101.3	101.5	2.64
106.28	101	12	Treasury 3s, 1955-51	104.1	103.30	104	— .1	104	104.2	2.63
104.30	99	82	Treasury 2¾s, 1960-55	102.1	101.29	102	— .1	102	102.1	2.72
103.18	99	9	Treasury 2¾s, 1959-56	100.29	100.28	100.28	— .4	100.30	101.1	2.68
106.10	101.7	1	Federal Farm Mtg 3¼s, 1964-44	103.18	103.16	103.16	.....	103.20	104	2.55
103.2	98.28	3	Home Own Ln 2¾s, 1949-39	101.14	101.14	101.14	.....	101.14	101.15	1.82
102.31	98.16	29	Home Own Ln 2¼s, 1944-42	100.31	100.29	100.31	+ .2	100.30	100.31	2.02
103.5	99.24	12	Home Own Ln 3s, 1952-44	103.7	103.3	103.4	— .1	103.5	103.6	2.45

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
	CORPORATION BONDS.			
	A			
13	Alleghany 5 '44...	73½	73½	73½
12	Alleghany 5 '49...	67¾	65	67¾
93	†Alleghany 5 '50 st	35½	34	34
42	Allis Chalm 4 '52..	103¾	102½	102½
43	Am & For P 5 2030	59½	59¼	59½
11	Am Ice Sec 6 '49	13½	13½	13½
16	Am T & T 5½ '43	118¾	118¼	118¾
13	Am T & T 3½ '66	100⅝	100⅜	100½
2	Anacon Cop 4½ '50	103½	103½	103½
28	Ang CN deb 6½XIN	30¾	30½	30½
17	Arm Del 4 '55.....	87	86	87
10	A T & S F 4 '95...	109¾	109⅛	109⅛
6	A C L cit 4 '52....	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
	B			
23	B & O rfg 4 '95...	51½	50¼	51½
44	B & O 5 '96 F.....	43½	42¾	43½
63	B & O cv 4½ '60...	37	36⅛	36⅜
19	B & O 4 '48.....	79½	79	79½
3	Bell T Pa 5 '48 B..	118½	118½	118½
9	Beth Stl 3¼ '60....	92¾	92¼	92¼
31	Boston & Me 5 '67	50¾	49¼	50
31	Buf R&P 4½ '57...	43	42	43
	C			
2	Can Pac 4½ '60....	97½	96¾	97½
6	Can Pac 4 perp....	88⅞	88	88
3	Cen Ill E&G 5 '51..	97½	96⅞	97½
20	Cen Pac 5 '60.....	74½	73¾	73¾
17	Cen Pac 1st & ref..	99¼	99¼	99½
1	Certain-td 5½ '48.	63½	63½	63½
6	C & O 3½ '96 D....	96	95⅞	96
2	C&O rfg 3½ '96 E	95½	95½	95½
21	Chi & E Ill 5 '51..	16½	16	16½
32	Chic Or West 4 '59	18	17¼	17¾
134	CMStP & Pac 5 '75	12½	11¾	11¾
1	CMStP&P adj 5 2000	4	3¾	3⅞
65	Chic NW cv 4½ '49	6½	6	6½
26	‡CRIsP 4½ '34 A..	9	9	9
1	‡RIAL ref 4 '34....	9	8¾	9
94	C B & Q 3½ '49....	99	99	99
2	CCC & St L 4½ '77	76	76	76
14	Clev Un Ter 4½ '72	93½	93½	93½

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total yesterday, 1,397,983 shares; previous day, 1,350,330 shares. Week ago, 1,817,344 shares; year ago, 1,751,348 shares; two years ago, 1,028,030 shares. January 1 to date, 397,236,855; year ago, 483,023,397; two years ago, 371,567,531 shares.

1937 High	1937 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
53	39	Abbott Lab (1.60a)	18	39	38	39	— ¼
63	51	Acme Stl (4)	2	52	52	52	
23⅞	7⅝	Adams Exp (.60a)	12	44	43½	43½	— ½
60¼	44⅛	Air Reduction (1a)	15	54⅜	53	53½	+ 1
4	1	Air Way El Appl	10				
11⅝	7	Alabama Power (.80a)	1	11	11	11	
5⅝	1	Allegheny Corp	11	11⅝	11	11½	— ⅛
84	71	Allegheny pf (5)	1	84	84	84	
54⅜	11	Allegheny pf 100 ww	14	18	18	18	+ 1
54⅜	11	Allegheny pf 100 ww	14	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
45⅝	13	Allegheny Steel (1.60)	14	17⅝	17	17	— ⅛
27⅞	8½	Allen Industries (1)	4	11	11	11	— ⅛
254	145	Al Chem & Dye (6a)	168	163½	163	163½	+ 4
17⅞	8¼	Allied Mills (1a)	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
33⅞	10	Allied Mills (2g)	1	13½	13½	13½	— ½
21¼	6¼	Allied Strs (.80a)	17	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
85	54	Allied Stores pf (4)	1	81	81	81	
83¼	51	Allis-Ch Mfg (3½)	116	52⅝	48⅝	50⅛	+ 3½
20⅜	8½	Alpha P Cem (1)	3	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	
15	5	Amal Leather (.50)	1	7	7	7	
114¾	61¼	Amerada Corp (3)	3	64	64	64	+ ¼
105	83	Am Ag Ch pf (7a)	1	96	96	96	+ 1
41⅜	32	Am Bank Note (1a)	10	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	+ ⅝
80¾	54	Am Brake Shoe (3.40a)	12	74	73	74	+ ¾
121	66	Am Can (3)	1	73	73	73	+ ¾
174	147½	Am Can pf (7)	1	173¾	173¾	173¾	
71	61	Am Car & Fdy (4a)	17	68	67½	67½	— ½
104	90	Am Car & Fdy pf (7)	1	100	100	100	
35¾	17¼	Am Chain & Cable (1a)	17	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
112	90	Am Chicle (4a)	1	90	90	90	
23⅜	8½	Am Cities Pow & Lt	1	9	9	9	
30⅝	12	Am Comml Alco (1.40a)	1	14	14	14	+ ¼
33	12½	Am Crystal Sug (3¾a)	1	16	16	16	
13⅜	2¼	Am Encaus Tiling	4	4	4	4	
23	7	Am Enka Corp (.60a)	17	22½	21¾	22	+ ¼
68⅝	17	Am Export Lines	1	20	20	20	
68⅝	17	Am Export Lines pf	1	20	20	20	
101¾	34	Am Hard & Mfg (2)	1	37	37	37	+ 1
38	16¾	Am Hawaiian SS (2)	1	17½	17½	17½	
58	24⅝	†Am Ship Bldg (2a)	3	27½	27½	27½	
105¾	41	Am Smelt & Ref (3a)	30	37⅝	36¾	37⅛	+ ⅛
73½	22¼	Am Stl Fdrs (3)	9	34⅜	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅝
38½	8¾	Am Stores	1	8½	8½	8½	
98	34¾	Am Sugar Ref (2)	1	70	70	70	
127⅝	140	Am Tel & Tel (9)	34	148⅝	147½	148⅛	+ 1½
99	60½	Am Tobacco (3)	1	74	74	74	
99⅛	61½	Am Tob B (3)	24	61¼	60¾	61	+ ¼
150	128	Am Tob pf (6)	1	136	135	135	+ ½
20⅛	4¼	Am Type Fdrs	1	6	6	6	
20⅜	8	Am Wat Wks (.80)	83	13⅞	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
14⅜	3½	Am Woolen	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	
79	20	Am Woolen pf	39	29½	28¾	28¾	+ ⅛
20	3½	Am Zinc Lead	1	6	6	6	
24⅛	8½	Anaconda (1.40a)	289	30	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
79	30	Anheuser W&C (4a)	3	49⅝	47⅝	48⅝	+ 1
20⅜	6½	Anchor Cap (.60a)	3	18	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
27¼	7	Andes Copper (1½g)	1	14	14	14	
46	28	Arch-Dan-Mid (2)	1	43	43	43	
111	87	Armour Del pf (7)	1	104	104	104	
13¾	4¾	Arm Ill (.70)	16	6¾	6	6	— ⅛
70½	30	Armstrong Cork (2½a)	27	38¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
16½	7	Arnold Const (1g)	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
17¾	8⅜	Artloom Corp	1	9	9	9	
24⅜	8¼	Asso Inv Trust	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
100	67	Assd D Gd 1st pf (6)	1	70	70	70	+ 3
99¾	32¾	Atch T & S F (2)	48	41⅞	41	41	
104	71	Atch T & S F pf (4)	1	74	72	72¾	+ 1¾
35	8	Atl Coast Line (1½g)	16	27⅞	27	27¼	+ ¼
99	6	Atl G & W Indies	8	5½	5½	5½	
44	8	Atl Refining (1)	10	10	10	10	— ⅛
37	16	Atl Refining pf (2)	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	
18⅛	7⅜	Atlas Corp (.80)	37	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	
94	36	Atlas Pow (3½g)	41	44	44	44	
133	100	†Atlas Pow pf (5)	20	112	112	112	+ 2
18	4½	Atlas Tack (½g)	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	
34⅝	14	Auburn Auto	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
9½	3¼	Aviation Corp	10	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
		B					
23⅜	5	Bald Loco ct	18	9¼	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
40⅛	8⅝	Balt & Ohio	49	13¾	13	13⅜	+ ⅛
47⅝	10	Balt & Ohio pf	5	15⅝	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
100¼	20	Bangor & Ar pf (5)	20	90	90	90	
43¼	10⅝	Barber Asp (1g)	2	17⅛	17	17	
41⅝	20	†Barker pf (2½)	2.50	20	20	20	
38⅝	8	Barker Bros (¾g)	9	10	9¾	10	+ ½
35¼	10	Barnsdall Oil (1)	26	14⅜	14	14⅛	
28⅝	13½	Beatrice Cream (1a)	1	16	16	16	
18⅝	7⅝	Beldins-Hem (1)	4	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
30⅛	9⅛	Bendix Aviat (1)	20	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
10	3	Bethl Inv Ind (2)	1	17	17	17	
62¾	33	Best & Co (2½a)	1	33¾	33¾	33¾	+ ⅛
100½	41	Beth Steel (5a)	323	61⅛	58⅜	60½	+ 2
129	85⅛	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	1	92½	92½	92½	+ 1
38	13⅛	Bigelow-Sanf (6½a)	3	24¾	24	24¾	+ ⅛
58	13¼	Black & Decker (1a)	1	15	13⅝	15	+ 1¼
29⅞	9	Blaw-Knox (1.20a)	9	13⅝	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
49⅜	16	Boeing Airplane (.40g)	135	30⅝	29⅝	30⅜	+ 1
48½	21	Bohn Al & Brass (4g)	4	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
93	79¾	†Bon Ami A (4g)	20	89	88	88	+ ½
28	17	Bond Stores (1.60)	1	17½	17½	17½	
28	17	Borden Co (1.60)	28	17	17	17	— ⅛
46¾	26	Borg-Warner (2a)	21	36⅛	36	36⅛	+ ⅛
36⅝	18	Bower Roll Bear (3½g)	1	18	18	18	
23¼	8	Bridgeport Brass (¾g)	26	9¼	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
18⅜	8	Briggs Mfg (4a)	1	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	
35½	26⅜	Briggs & Strat (3½g)	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ⅛
47	29	Bristol-Myers (2.40a)	1	29	29	29	
28½	8¼	Bklyn & Q Trans pf	1	7½	7½	7½	+ 1
53	8	Bklyn-Man Tr (2)	19	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
120¼	25⅜	Bklyn-Man Tr pf (6)	1	87	87	87	+ 1
52¾	19¼	Bklyn Un Gas (1.60)	12	20½	19½	20	
50	35¼	Brown Shoe (3)	2	35¼	35½	35½	
24½	6	Brunswick-Balke (1g)	3	8¾	8¼	8¾	+ ⅛
25¼	6¼	Bucyrus-Erie (¾g)	13	8¾	8¼	8½	
14¾	4	Budd Mfg	3	5	5	5	
13	2½	Budd Wheel (.20g)	7	4¼	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
45⅛	16	Bullard Co (2g)	8	20¼	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
65½	26	Bulova Watch (4a)	4	32½	32	32	
18⅝	5⅜	Burling Mills (1)	3	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
18⅜	8	Burr Add Mach (1a)	20	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	+ ⅛
11¾	1¾	Bush Terminal	7	2½	2½	2½	
38	8	Bush Term 7% deb	4	8	8	8	
18⅛	7	Butler Bros (.80)	17	8¾	7⅞	8	— ⅛
26⅝	19¼	Butler Bros pf (1½)	1	19½	19½	19½	
9¼	2¼	Butte Cop & Zinc (.10g)	10	3⅜	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
23¾	8	Byers (A M) Co	8	10⅜	9¾	10⅜	+ ⅛
91	24	†Byers (AM) pf (2½g)	50	32½	32	32	— ½
34⅝	13⅛	Byron Jackson (2a)	1	16½	17	17	+ ⅛
		C					
48¼	20	Calif Packing (1¾a)	7	20¾	20½	20½	+ ¼
6⅛	1	Callahan Z-Lead	15	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
20⅜	8	Calumet & Hec (1.10g)	25	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
14⅜	10½	Campbell Wyant (1a)	1	12½	12½	12½	
28½	9⅝	Can Dry G Ale	38	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ 1
61	44	†Can South Ry (3)	10	45	45	45	+ 1
17½	6⅝	Canad Pacific	34	8¾	8	8	
61⅝	28	Cannon Mills (2)	3	30¼	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
14⅜	7	Capital Ad A (.40g)	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
24⅝	8¼	Carpenter Stl (1.85g)	2	16	16	16	+ ⅛
9½	2⅜	Carriers & Gen (.35g)	7	4⅜	3⅝	4	+ ⅛
191¾	80	Case (J I) Co (6g)	10	98	98	98	+ 2
129¾	97	†Case (J I) pf (7)	1.40	98½	98½	98½	
100	97	Caterpil Tractor (2g)	1	100½	100½	100½	— ½
103	97	Caterp Tractor pf (5)	1.00	100½	100¼	100¼	— ¼
41½	15⅝	Celanese Corp (2½g)	18	16⅝	15⅞	16¼	— ⅛
48½	21	Celotex Corp (1.20a)	1	25½	25½	25¼	— ¼
31¼	21	Cent Aguirre (3.38g)	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ¼
12⅝	3	Cent Foundry	5	4¼	4¼	4¼	
41⅜	8	Cent R R N J	10	9¾	10	10	+ ⅛
24⅝	4	Cent Violeta Sug (¾g)	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
86⅜	35⅛	Cerro de Pas (4a)	24	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜	+ 1⅛
23⅜	3¼	Certain-teed Prod	17	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
62	18½	Cer Inv Ind pf	1.80	38	38	38	+ 1
63⅜	25⅛	Champ Pap & F (2)	32	32½	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
69¾	5	Checker Cab	2	8	8	8	— ⅛
68⅜	31	Ches & Ohio (3a)	50	38¼	37¾	38¼	+ ⅛
100	89	Ches & Oh pf (4)	1	89	89	89	
104¼	46	Chesa Corp (3a)	31	48½	47¾	48¼	— 1⅛
13⅞	2	Chi & E Ill pf	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
6⅞	1	Chi & N West	22	1⅝	1½	1½	
18½	3	Chi Grt W pf	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
33	10⅜	Chi Mail Or (1.25g)	3	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
3¼	1	Chi M St P & P	7	1⅛	1	1	
7¾	1⅜	Chi M St P & P pf	7	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
33	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
45	28¾	Chi Pneu T cv pf (3)	20	39	39	39	+ ½
3⅜	1	Chi R I & Pac	3	1½	1	1	
3⅜	1	Chi R I & Pac 7% pf	4	1½	1½	1½	
16¾	1¾	C R I & Pac 7% pf ctf	8	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
22½	12	Chickasha Cot Oil	1	12½	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
3	1	Childs Co	4	1½	1½	1½	
135	52¼	Chrysler Corp (10g)	213	97⅝	95¾	95¾	— ¾
31¼	11	Cities Ser (.60g)	2	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
92	13¾	City Ice & Fuel (6½)	30	62	62	62	+ 1
10⅝	2	City Stores	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
48⅛	23	Clev Graph Br (2.80a)XD	1	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
37	24¼	Climax Molyb (1.70g)	17	35¾	34¾	35	+ 2⅛
29⅝	13⅜	Cluett, Peabody (1)	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
170½	93	Coca-Cola (3a)	113	115	115	115	— ½
25⅜	8½	Colgate-Palm-P (¾)	22	9¼	9	9	
24⅝	20¾	Collins & Aik (5g)	5	23½	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
27¼	5⅛	†Col & South	1.40	9¾	9¾	9¾	
30	7¾	Col & South 1 pf	1.50	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
39	8¾	Col & South 2 pf	.20	10	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
51⅞	11⅜	Col Fuel & Iron (1g)	7	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ 1⅜
38	18⅝	Colum Br Cast A (1.85g)	4	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	
31	17	Colum Br Cast B (1.85g)	2	17	17	17	
20⅝	4⅜	Colum G&E (.45g)	81	9⅜	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
39½	10	Colum Pict vtc (1g)	4	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
49⅜	27	Colum Pict pf (2½)	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	
125⅜	62	Colum Carbon (4a)	6	70	69	70	+ 2½
69¼	33⅛	Comml Credit (4a)	14	37⅜	36¼	36¼	— 1¼
80½	37½	Comml Invest Tr (4a)	17	39⅝	38¾	39⅛	— ⅛
21½	5	Comml Solvents (.80)	38	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
4½	1	Comwlth & South	1	3	3	3	— ⅛
75⅝	34	Com & South pf (3)	6	43¾	42¾	43	+ ⅜
82½	21	Congoleum-Nairn (2)	9	23	21¾	23	+ 1¼
47⅜	8⅛	†Conn Ry & Lt pf	.80	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
33⅝	8	Consol Aircr (½g)	62	16½	15¾	16¼	+ ⅜
49⅞	22	Cons Edison (2)	119	25⅝	24½	25½	+ ⅜
108	92	Cons Edison pf (5)	1	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛	— ⅞
5⅝	1	Consol Film Ind	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	
18⅜	4¼	Consol Film Ind pf (½g)	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
15⅜	3¼	Cons Laundries	10	5	4¾	5	+ ⅛
17⅞	7	Consol Oil (.80a)	83	9¾	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
10⅝	2⅝	Consol R R Cuba pf	11	3½	3⅜	3⅜	
19⅜	7⅜	Consol Textile	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
13½	5	Consoln Coal	9	4⅝	4½	4½	— ⅛
92½	60½	Consum Pow pf (5)	1	85½	85½	85½	+ ½
37⅜	10⅜	Container Corp (1.20)	24	14⅜	13¾	14⅜	+ 1⅛
17⅞	7¾	Cont Bak A	4	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
5½	1	Cont Bak B	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
69½	38¼	Cont Can (3)	30	41⅝	40¾	41½	+ 1⅛
25⅝	8½	Cont Diam Fib	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
42⅜	23	Cont Ins (1.80a)	7	29½	29	29½	+ ⅛
3⅝	1	Cont Motors	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
49	25	Cont Oil Del (1a)	82	32⅜	30¾	31⅜	+ ⅝
33½	9¼	Cont Steel (1a)	5	13⅝	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
77	48⅝	†Corn Exchange (3)	1	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	
71¼	39½	Corn Products (3)	13	60⅜	60⅛	60⅜	
171½	153	Corn Products pf (7)	1	166½	166½	166½	+ ½
10⅛	3	Cotr Inc (.10g)	7	4	4	4	
56⅝	22⅜	Crane Co (2)	20	28¾	27½	27½	+ ½
115	58⅝	Crane Co cv pf (5)	4	89	90¾	90¾	— ⅛
37	21	Cream of Wheat (2)	1	22½	22½	22½	
28⅝	7	Creamery Pack	1	8	8	8	
30⅝	28	Crown Cork & S (2)	33	36⅛	33⅝	35¾	+ 2⅛
23⅛	8⅛	Crown Zellerbach	31	11	10½	10½	— ⅛
106⅜	64	Crown Zeller pf (5)	4	83½	84	84	
81⅜	21	Crucible Steel	34	33	33	33¼	+ 2¼
134	80	Crucible Stl pf (5)	1	83	83	83	
14⅝	2¼	Cuban-Am Sugar	12	4½	4	4	
20⅜	4	Curtis Publish	8	5¾	5¾	5¾	
108½	43	Curtis Pub pf (6½a)	8	43¾	43	43½	
8⅜	2	Curtis-Wright	85	3½	3¼	3⅜	+ ⅛
23¾	8¼	Curtiss-Wr A (1¼g)	88	15⅞	14⅞	15¾	+ 1⅛
72	54½	†Cushman 7% pf (3½)	10	54½	54½	54½	—12½
69¼	18½	Cutler-Hammer (¼g)	13	23⅝	23⅝	24¼	+ 1⅛
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18	6	Davega Stores (¾)	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
87	19½	Deere & Co	60	26½	25⅝	25¾	+ ⅛
52⅝	30⅛	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	1	36½	36½	36½	+ ⅛
12	7⅝	Falardo Sugar (4a)	2	9	9	9	
28½	7½	Fed Lt & Traction (1g)	1	11	11	11	
2	1	Fed Mot Truck	1	1	1	1	
14⅜	4¾	Fed Mot Truck A	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
43⅜	10⅝	Federal D Stor (2)	17	17	17	17	
105⅝	65	Fed D Stor pf (4½)	1	65	65	65	
48⅝	22	Fed F Fire Ins (1.60a)	3	30½	30	30½	
16⅝	6	Firestone T & R (2)	2	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝	
108	85	First Nat Strs (2½)	1	90	90	90	
31⅝	11⅜	Fisk Rubber	30	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
14⅜	8¼	Follansbee Bros	1	9	9	9	
30	7	†Food Machin pf (4½)	1	30	30	30	
32⅝	11⅝	Foster Wheeler	2	13	13	13	
32½	15	Freeport Shlph (2)	2	22	22	22	
14⅝	6¾	†Fuller (G A) 2 pf	.40	13⅝	13	13	
		G					
16⅝	3⅜	Gair (Robert)	18	4⅜	4	4	
29	12	Gair (Robert) pf	4	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
88	12	†Gamewell Co pf (6)	.80	90	90	90	
6¾	1⅝	Gar-Wood Ind (¼g)	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
31⅝	9	Gen Am Invest	3	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	
56½	31¼	Gen Am Trans (3½g)	9	44⅜	43⅝	44	+ ⅛
15	5	Gen Baking (.60a)	11	7¾	7¾	7¾	
14	2⅞	Gen Bronze	1	6	6	6	
18	3⅜	Gen Cable	1	12½	12½	12½	
83	32	Gen Cable A	1	32	32	32	
83½	25	Gen Cigar (3g)	7	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛	+ ⅛
96	60¼	Gen Elec (2.20g)	326	42⅜	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅝
31⅜	15⅝	Gen Foods (3)	17	31⅜	30⅝	31⅛	+ ⅛
34⅝	24	Gen G & E A	1	25	25	25	
129	117	Gen Mills pf (6)	80	118¾	118¾	118¾	
70½	31½	Gen Motors (3¼g)	362	51⅜	49⅝	50⅛	+ ⅛
129¾	111	Gen Motors pf (5)	1	118	118	118	
15½	2	Gen Out Advert	2	5¼	5	5	
39	21½	Gen Out Advert A (1¾g)	3	34	34	34	
20⅜	8	Gen Print Ink (.90g)	9	10	9⅞	9⅞	
65½	18	Gen Ry Signal (1)	25	23½	23	23½	+ ⅛
1		Gen Seal & Util	1	1½	1½	1½	
49⅝	18	Gen Real & Util pf	3	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
80	13½	Gen Refract (2½)	14	27½	26½	27½	+ ½
33⅜	9½	Gen Steel Cast pf	10	29	29	29	
18⅝	5	Gen Tire & Rub (4g)	13	12¾	12¾	13	+ ⅛
20⅜	8	Gen T & Rub (1¼g)	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
20⅜	8	Gillette Saf R (1)	16	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
58⅜	38	Gillette Saf R pf (5)	8	57⅛	56	56	
5¾	2	Gimbel Bros	17	8¾	8¼	8¾	+ ⅛
90½	49½	Gimbel Bros pf (5)	2	87½	87½	87½	+ ½
91¼	20¼	Glidden Co (2a)	27	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅛
6⅜	1⅜	Gobel (Adolph)	3	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
8⅝	3	Goebel Brew (.50a)	1	3	3	3	
50⅝	12	Goodrich (B F) (1g)	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
17⅜	8⅝	Goodrich T & R (2½g)	54	20¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
77	41	Goodyear T & R pf (5)	1	77	77	77	+ ¾
13⅛	7½	Gotham Silk Hosiery	18	7¾	7¾	7¾	
5⅜	1⅝	Graham-Paige Mot	15	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
11	5	Granby Con M	4	7	7	7	
7⅜	3	Grand Union	38	4⅛	4	4⅛	
24⅜	7	Grand Up pf (2½g)	2	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
48⅛	14½	Granite City Stl (1½g)	10	34⅝	34⅛	34⅜	+ ⅛
44⅜	23⅜	Grant (W T) (1.40)	1	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	+ ⅛
46⅜	25⅜	Gt Nor Ir Ore ct (1½g)	12	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	
32⅝	15	Gt Nor Ry pf (2½)	40	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜	
42½	25	Gt West Sug (2.40a)	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	
39½	15⅜	Green (H L) (1.60a)	2	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	
23⅝	7	Greyhound Corp (.80a)	16	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
11⅝	7⅛	Greyhound pf (.55)	4	9	9	9	
14½	7	Grimes Manian	1	8	8	8	
208½	13	Gulf Mob & N pf (5½g)	6	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
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20⅝	4	Hall (W F) Printing	6	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
31	14	Hamil Watch (2g)	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
58½	18	Hark-Wh-Wat (.50)	1	21	21	21	
17⅜	5	Hat Corp (.80a)	11	8	8	8	
117	80	Hayes Body	1	88	88	88	
131½	80¼	Hazel-Atlas Gl (5a)	1	95	95	95	— ½
33	6½	Inspirat Copper	34	12⅜	11¾	12⅜	+ ⅛
64½	20	Interchem Corp (2)	1	22½	21⅝	22½	+ 1
11½	3½	Intercon Rubber	10	3½	3½	3½	
23⅛	6	Interlake Iron (.65a)	50	10⅝	9¾	10⅛	
22	8	Int Agricultural	1	8	8	8	
63¼	24¼	Int Ag pf (3a)	1	25	25	25	
189	137	Int Business Machine (6a)	1	177½	177½	177½	
130	83½	Int Harvester (2½a)	5	73⅜	71⅝	73⅛	+ ⅛
18⅝	1	Int Hydro-Elec A	19	1½

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

National Choral Union presents Rutland Boughton's choral drama, "Bethlehem," under the direction of Hugh Ross, in the National Theater Monday night, preceded by Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" for barytone solo, chorus and orchestra.

So faithfully was preserved in staging and acting the naivete of the medieval miracle-play in the National Choral Union's presentation of Rutland Boughton's "Bethlehem" last evening, in the National Theater that one's imagination easily traversed the centuries to the market-place of Coventry in 1350. Just enough use was made of modern theatrical appliances to effect the lighting and the changes of scene, leaving untouched the incongruities between the supernatural and the realistic, and such was the reverent spirit of the performance that these incongruities did not seem any more diverting than they would have 600 years ago.

It was from the Coventry Nativity-Play that Boughton adapted the libretto for his choral drama, and in his music one observed a parallel dichotomy between the Wagnerian texture of the harmony and the plain-song simplicity of the incorporated carols. Yet the admixture of old and new had a strange and attractive beauty, as though disparate periods of time had coalesced in the ministry of the Christmas story.

The tiered chorus on the stage formed a background for the action, and in their silent immobility the singers were virtually no more than a wall of figures and faces until they came to vocal life at the close of each scene. The angelic choir, seated on a lofty platform, was veiled by a curtain save at those moments when the messages of men of good will came floating down.

For the moving sincerity of the production and for the care with which it had been prepared the National Choral Union deserves praise. While one's appreciation of a memorable experience is acknowledged to all the participants, one must mention specifically the impersonations and the singing of Dorothy Seeger as the Virgin Mary, Edwin C. Steffe as Joseph, and Ina Holtzscheiter as the Archangel Gabriel.

McMahon Takes Oath for New Police Court Term

Post Staff Photo.

Judge John P. McMahon (center) as he took the oath of office yesterday to begin another term as presiding judge of the Police Court. Left to right, Judges Edward M. Curran, Walter Casey, District Court Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue, administering the oath, and Judge Hobart Newman.

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UNREDEEMED diamonds, watches, jewelry at unusually low prices for Xmas. TENDLER'S PAWN SALES CO., 913 D N.W.

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Large Assortment Xmas Cards. Gift Wrappings—Tree Trimmings. SIDNEY'S NOVELTY STORE, 1808 7th NW.

Unusual Gifts—Toys—Novelties. Distinctive Xmas Wrappings. THE DOOR KNOB, 6710 Wisconsin Ave.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUITS AND COATS—Attractive styles and colors; all sizes; $6.95. Snow suits, $4.95. Bernie's Courteous Credit. 713 7th st. nw.

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DINE at Keart's Restaurant. Lunch 25c-35c. Dinner, 50c, 65c. Delicious food 704 14th st. nw.

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MEET your friends and enjoy a homemade delicious meal. Candlestick Coffee Shop, 1710 Eye St. NW. MEt. 7156.

MIKE YOUNG'S CAFE—Beer, fine liquor, on-off sale. Beer off sale Sunday Marlboro pike, ½ mile past District Line.

Relax while Xmas shopping at Ruth's Cafeteria. Special lunch 25c; dinners 55c 534 11th St. N.W.

THE CHINESE LANTERN RESTAURANT Serve Native Style Chinese Food Fine Wine, Liquor and Cocktails Special Chow Mein Lunch, 35c. Near Union Station. Open Until 3 a. m. 6 Mass. Ave N.W. Lincoln 10033.

Try our famous sandwiches HAPPINESS SANDWICH SHOP 806 13th St. N. W. Met. 7866.

For Holiday Dinners Stop at THE PEMBERTON HOUSE, 6620 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda. Wisc. 6620.

You owe it to yourself to dine at PARCHET'S RESTAURANT, 1900 K st. nw.

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Submitted by .....

Address .....

HOW TO WIN

1. Read the ads in this Gift Guide carefully. In the two open spaces (top part) of the illustrated cartoon figures above write, type, or print what you think the little figure and Santa are saying to each other.

2. The conversation must contain the name of an advertiser whose ad appears here, and something about any gift that he advertises. Only ads in this Gift Guide and the names of the advertisers are considered.

3. Yes, it is necessary to clip out the cartoon illustration to fill in the words you wish to write in the two open spaces (balloons).

4. Daily prize of $2 for the BEST conversation (do not color or decorate). The cleverness and originality in the way you word the conversation is what counts.

5. The first daily prize is a gift order on advertisers herein (your own selection), and 3 pairs of theater tickets to the next three winners. Prizes will be awarded on the third day after printing of each cartoon picture. For the picture that appears today, your answer must be in by 6 p. m. tomorrow. The winners' names will be published here on the third day.

6. You can submit as many entries as you wish, but each must be written in the space of a separate cartoon picture. Send same to Judges of Christmas "Gift Guide," care of The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.

7. Here are some sample conversations for above cartoon:

Santa: Charlie, old helper, I'm grateful to you, I bought drums from Droop's like you told me to.

Charlie: Don't thank me Santa, just thank the Gift Guide, I plan for the next day at my fireside.

Saturday, December 18th, Winners:

1st Prize: $2 Gift Certificate—
E. A. Gladman, 51 Elm Ave., Takoma Park

2nd, 3rd and 4th Prizes: Theater Tickets—
C. MacDonald, 1330 L St. N.W.
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Your merchandise certificate or theatre tickets may be obtained at the counter in the lobby of The Post upon proper identification.

FOR HER

LADIES' diamonds, watches, jewelry, out of pawn; bargains. Livingston & Co., 303 Westory Bldg., 605 14th st. nw. ME. 3440.

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LAW BOOKS—Everything for the student; prompt delivery. Students' Law Book Co., 428 6th st. nw. ME. 8815.

PERMANENTS—Holiday special, $2.50 to $4.50. Dorothy Beauty Shoppes, 524 10th st. nw. REpublic 0012.

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PERMANENTS for Xmas; regular $7.50, now $5.00. Greene's Beauty Salon, 1363 Conn. NO. 9131; 2626 4th nw. CO. 10168.

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Y. W. C. A.—Attractive gifts of club, class and recreation privileges to girls and women. Membership office, MEt. 2102.

LEATHER FITTED CASES. Complete in Lid or Tray. LUTZ & CO. (Est. 1804.) 1325 G St. N.W NAT. 0244.

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617 12th St. N.W. NA. 6868
Ladies here is the sale every Washington woman waits for. Breslau's sensational half-price coat and suit sale now. Sizes 12to 50. 1325 G St. N.W. NAT. 0244.

FOR HER

A PERMANENT IS AN IDEAL GIFT. Helen Marie's Beauty Salon, Inc., 522 12th st. nw. DIs 4638.

XMAS SALE Ladies' watches, $6.95. Typewriters, Cameras, Max Zweig, 937 D nw. ME. 9113.

FOR MOTHER

Authentic and rare antiques in a varied assortment. Vintera Antique Shop, 619 Pennsylvania ave. nw.

LINGERIE—ROBES, GOWNS, HOSIERY, BLOUSES. CHARGE IT AT BERNIE'S, 713 7th St. N.W.

MAGIC CHEF—Gas ranges. Table top models fully insulated. Special allowance on old ranges for the Xmas season. B. A. COE 3121 14th st. nw.

FOR THE HOME

Coats of Arms—Hand painted; framed; to until Christmas. Julia Hartman Shockley, 642 Morris Place NE. AT. 1594.

DETROIT JEWEL Gas Ranges; demonstrators; floor samples; discontinued models. Greatly reduced. National 2885.

FIREPLACE FURNISHINGS—Mantels, andirons, screens, fire sets, tongs, etc. EDWIN E. ELLETT, INC., 1106 9th st. nw.

GREAT DANES—Protection and companionship. Mrs. Lindsay, Colesville, Md., 8½ miles from signal light in Silver Spring.

SPREADS—Blankets, comforts, linens. Beautify your home on easy credit; 50c week. Bernie's, 713 7th st. nw.

Vacuum Cleaners, Hoover's, $12.95 and up; 1 yr. guarantee; also service guarantee. Vacuum & Radio Co., COlumbia 3311.

VACUUM CLEANERS—Hoover, Eureka, Premier, Electrolux from $6.75. Factory rebuilt like new. Year guar. Best Brands Co., 805 11th st. nw. NA. 7773.

XMAS TREES—Specializing large trees for apts., houses, banks, churches, special occasions; door wreaths, holly, mistletoe. Bayliss, 6th and Fla. ave. ne. NO. 8963.

Get That New Radio At MITCHELL RADIO CO. 5000 Wisc. Ave. NW. G.E. radios $19.95 up; cheaper models, $9.95

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Jungles Safer Than District, AssertsFurlong

Noted Explorer, Author Prefers 'Quiet' of Wilds to Traffic Here.

Only an explorer truly appreciates the dangers of city life, according to Col. Charles Wellington Furlong. He's an explorer himself, and one day of Washington traffic was enough to make him long for the "quiet and safety of the jungle," he said last night.

"In the jungle, you have to watch your own step, whereas in the city you have to watch the other fellow's," he observed. With his wife, he came to Washington to visit friends and to address yesterday's meeting of the Authors Club. He and Mrs. Furlong are staying with Lothrop Stoddard, 2911 P street northwest.

His adventurous career began over 30 years ago, when he became the first American to explore Tripoli. His expedition there discovered the frigate Philadelphia, which Decatur had sunk in the Bay of Tripoli just 100 years before. Since that time he has ventured into the wilds of South America, Central Africa and the Near East.

Six years ago he returned from his latest and one of his most fruitful expeditions. In the wilds of East Africa he met the last survivor of David Livingstone's expedition, a 92-year-old native named Chengwembi. He had served as Livingstone's assistant, was with him when he died and helped preserve the body and carry it to the coast.

On the same trip he ran across the son of a native chief who had aided Sir Henry Stanley while the latter was in Africa. Stanley gave the chief some relics of the trip, including a letter from Lady Stanley, which have since acquired great historical value. Col. Furlong managed to get them, and on his return presented them to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

"Another time I went hunting for a $60,000,000 buried treasure in Bolivia," he recalled. "I didn't find it, as you can guess from the fact that I'm still lecturing."

He's still sure the gold and jewels are there, but he's inclined to think he won't go back to look for it. "Taxes and the political difficulties of getting it out of the country—it probably wouldn't be worth while," he pointed out.

He doesn't like to be pigeonholed as an explorer. He started life as a painter, taught art at Cornell, lectures as a business proposition, has won high military honors and spends most of his time writing. And once when he was in Oregon, getting material for a book on cowboy life, he won the world's bull-riding championship.

U. S. Seeks to Intervene In R.K.O. Reorganizing

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—United States Attorney Lamar Hardy filed a petition in Federal court today asking the right to intervene in the reorganizatoin proceedings of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation.

He seeks to defend section 77-B of the Federal bankruptcy act, under which the reorganization is proceeding, against the contention of Edward Hickey, a Washington, D. C., stockholder, that it violates the fifth and tenth amendments to the Federal Constitution.

D. C. Officers to Return 4 Auto Theft Suspects

Two detectives left for Richmond last night to return to Washington four youths, the oldest 17, believed responsible for more than a score of automobile thefts here in the past two months.

The two officers, Detective Sergts. Henry Jett and Jake Wolf, had a warrant charging all of the youths with grand larceny in connection with a theft of a car owned by William E. Stickney, 3223 Walbridge place northwest.

The youths were arrested in Stickney's car by Virginia State police near Richmond.

Lions to Entertain Boys.

A group of 35 boys will be guests of the Lions Club of Georgetown at an ice cream and cake party today in the clubhouse of the Georgetown Children's Settlement House, 3224 N street northwest.

Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

Georgic, from Liverpool.
Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.
Saturnia, from Trieste.

Arrive Today.

Aquitania, from Southampton.
Aurania, from Havre.
Berlin, from Bremen.
Pennland, from Antwerp.
Pilsudski, from Gdynia.
Transylvania, from Glasgow.

Arrive Tomorrow.

American Banker, from London.
Bremen, from Bremen.
Manhattan, from Hamburg.

Sailing Today.

Excalibur, for Gibraltar.

Sailing Tomorrow.

Deutschland, for Cherbourg.
Ingria, for Lisbon.

Band Concerts.

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND.
Auditorium, Marine Band—3 p. m.
Capt. Taylor Branson, leader; William F. Santelmann, second leader.

Patriotic Shut-Ins Dream Hour.

"The Marines' Hymn"
"A Sleigh Ride" .....Mozart
(With tuned sleigh bells played by Musicians Owen and Zinsmeister.)
Overture, "Carnival" .....Dvorak
"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" ..Coots
Euphonium solo, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"
Musician Donald Kimball.
Waltz, "The Skaters" .....Waldteufel
"Donkey Serenade" from "The Firefly"
.....Friml
Grand scenes from "La Boheme" ..Puccini
Excerpts from the ballet, "Coppelia"
.....Delibes
Piano solo with band accompaniment, "The Clock and the Dresden Figures"
.....Ketelbey
Musician Irving Filler.
Fantasie, "Tales of Hoffmann" ..Offenbach
Xylophone duet, "Jingles" .....Zamecnik
Musicians Charles Owen and Oliver Zinsmeister.
Selection, "Babes in Toyland" ....Herbert
Hymn, "All For the Saints" .....Barnby
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

THE U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME ORCH.
Stanley Hall—5:30 p. m.
John S. M. Zimmermann, bandmaster; Anton Pointner, assistant.
March, "The Invincible Eagle" .....Souss
Overture, "Light Cavalry" .....Von Suppe
Suite characteristic, "Night Voices" .....Trinkhaus
1. "The Cricket."
2. "The Grasshopper."
3. "The Owl's Lament."
4. "The Frogs' Wedding Procession."
Melange, "Viennese Folk Songs" ..Komzak
Popular numbers:
"Alone in the Rain" .....Doughtery
"Auf Wiedersehen, My Dear" .....Ager
Waltz suite from musical comedy, "Blossom Time" (based on melodies from Schubert) .....Remberg
Finale, "The Irish King" .....Pryor
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Fish Evolute, Then Revolute; Now Like Diet of Kingfishers

U. S. Bureau Hears Story of Feather-Fed Furies Turning on Marauders That Thrived on Attempts to Frustrate Them.

By the Associated Press.

The Bureau of Fisheries got hooked yesterday with a fish story that it doesn't know whether to swallow.

"We have been troubled with kingfishers in our private hatchery," said an anonymous letter-writer from Fremont, Ohio, "and after reading your advice we put wires over the ponds."

This just made things easier for the fish-eating birds, the writer added, because they came and sat on the wires. Then we built a network of pipes and nozzles that shot streams of water on the fishers.

"It certainly worked," the writer said, "the birds don't sit on the wires any more. They sat on the nozzles."

Perplexed, he took up the pipes and planted morning glories to twine over the wires. The birds, he explained, started roosting on the vines.

Finally, the Ohioan abandoned the bureau's wire plan and sent out West for some of last season's giant grasshoppers.

"First," he said, "we fed the fish the smallest of the giants. Then we tied feathers to the grasshoppers. The fish kept eating them."

By Gradually adding feathers and lastly painting the insects the color of the kingfishers, the culturist said he solved his problem.

"The fish got so used to the camouflaged grasshoppers," he said, "that pretty soon they started going after the kinfishers."

Slain Girl's Bag Makes Killer Sob

Versailles, France, Dec. 20 (AP).—Stolid Eugene Weidmann cried today when he saw the handbag of pretty 22-year-old Jean De Koven, Brooklyn dancer whom he confessed he strangled.

The handbag, found when police dug up Miss De Koven's body, was placed before Weidmann in renewed questioning.

Police still sought to determine whether he killed others than two women and four men he has named as his victims. Photographs and clothing of women, all from his villa, were shown him. He acknowledged them but refused to name the owners.

50 Middies Will Fly To Midwest on Leave

Fifty midshipmen, homeward bound on leave from the Naval Academy, will leave Washington Airport en route to Middle Western States, Donald A. Duff, traffic manager for the carrier, announced yesterday.

Declaring that air traffic at present is the heaviest in the ten-year history of his company, Duff asserted that service has been doubled between Washington and Western points.

Admitted to Practice.

Lewis Deschler, parliamentarian for the House, was admitted to practice yesterday before the Supreme Court. He was introduced by Chairman Sumners, of the House Judiciary Committee.

Weather Report

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.. 7:24	High tide.. 10:41	11:05
Sun sets... 4:49	Low tide... 5:10	5:29

Weather Conditions.

Forecasts.

Washington, Monday, Dec. 20—7:30 p. m.

For District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature; moderate westerly winds Tuesday.

For Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy and slightly colder Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Weather Conditions.

Pressure is low southeast of Greenland, Julianehaab, 29.38 inches, and a disturbance is moving eastward over Labrador. Cartwright, 29.46 inches, with a trough extending southwestward to the southern New England coast, while a secondary disturbance is moving eastward over the North Atlantic States, Scranton, Pa., 30.02 inches. A disturbance is moving rapidly southeastward over Manitoba, The Pas, Manitoba, 29.48 inches. Pressure is high from the North Pacific Coast, Estevan, British Columbia, 20.84 inches; southeastward over the northern Plateau Region, Salmon, Idaho, 30.72 inches, to the Southern States, Big Spring, Tex., 30.50 inches, while pressure is high and rising over Alaska and the lower MacKenzie Valley, St. Paul, Alaska, 30.96 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been light snows in the Lake Region, Middle Appalachian Region, the Red River of the North Valley, and portion of the middle and southern Rocky Mountain region, while rains occurred in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Temperatures have fallen considerably over the St. Lawrence Valley and northern New England, while there has been a marked rise in temperature over the Northern Plains.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 37; 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 34; 8 a. m., 34; 10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 43; 4 p. m., 45; 6 p. m., 44; 8 p. m., 43; 10 p. m., 41. Highest, 46; lowest, 33. Relative humidity, 7:30 a. m., 61; 1:30 p. m., 43; 7:30 p. m., 55. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 5.1. Per cent of possible sunshine, 54.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 455 degrees.
Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1937, 54 degrees.
Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 12.94 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 1.80 inches.
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 52; lowest, 36.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation during 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Monday:

	Highest Mon.	Lowest Mon. night.	Sun. 7:30 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	46	33	43	....
Asheville, N. C.	52	24	42	....
Atlanta, Ga.	56	36	46	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	42	30	38	....
Baltimore, Md.	44	36	42	....
Birmingham, Ala.	62	34	48	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	38	..	38	....
Boston, Mass.	40	36	32	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	24	24	24	0.10
Chicago, Ill.	28	26	20	0.19
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	30	32	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	28	6	22	0.10
Cleveland, Ohio	36	28	28	0.04
Dallas, Tex.	54	38	50	....
Davenport, Iowa	26	24	22	....
Denver, Colo.	38	16	32	....
Des Moines, Iowa	22	20	20	....
Detroit, Mich.	24	22	20	0.08
Duluth, Minn.	10	—10	..	....
El Paso, Tex.	40	38	38	....
Galveston, Tex.	58	48	54	....
Helena, Mont.	36	30	36	....
Huron, S. Dak.	24	—4	24	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	28	28	0.01
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	40	54	....
Kansas City, Mo.	32	28	28	....
Little Rock, Ark.	50	38	48	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	70	58	64	....
Louisville, Ky.	36	34	34	....
Marquette, Mich.	14	10	10	....
Memphis, Tenn.	44	34	40	....
Miami, Fla.	72	58	68	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul.	10	—2	8	....
Mobile, Ala.	62	36	56	....
New Orleans, Ala.	64	46	60	....
New York, N. Y.	42	34	36	....
North Platte, Nebr.	38	20	32	....
Omaha, Nebr.	26	20	22	0.01
Philadelphia, Pa.	42	34	38	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	62	38	56	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	30	30	0.01
Portland, Me.	36	28	24	....
Portland, Oreg.	44	40	42	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	46	20	40	....
Salt Lake City, Utah.	38	24	32	....
St. Louis, Mo.	34	32	34	....
San Antonio, Tex.	48	44	42	0.03
San Diego, Calif.	70	58	68	....
San Francisco, Calif.	62	56	62	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	34	24	28	....
Savannah, Ga.	66	38	56	....
Seattle, Wash.	42	40	42	....
Springfield, Ill.	32	30	30	....
Tampa, Fla.	64	48	58	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	54	42	46	....

Vital Statistics

Births.

Frank and Naomi Beall, boy.
George and Helen Rohde, boy.
Robert and Bernice Boyce, jr., boy.
Emmet and Helen Giesler, girl.
Morris and Olive Babb, girl.
William and Mary Taylor, girl.
Albert and Louise Williams, boy.
Jesse and Fay Ford, boy.
Edward and Carrie Grayson, girl.
Robert and Coreen Mansell, boy.
Edwin and Mildred Platequal, boy.
Robert and Marthana DeCross, girl.
Alfred and Corinne Allen, girl.
James and Mary Reed, boy.
Robert and Minnie Williams, boy.
Earlie and Edna Parrish, boy.
John and Malissie Inabinett, girl.
Frederick and Evelyn Hinkle, girl.

Licensed to Marry.

Thomas Stuart Hanley, 28, Milford, Conn., and Geraldine Mary Parent, 22, 823 Newton street northeast. The Rev. Patrick E. Conroy.
Clifford Scharff Schopmeyer, 26, Missoula, Mont., and Margaret Edgecomber Carter, 27, 3213 Nineteenth street northwest. The Rev. R. J. Clinchy.
George Sidney Burks, 21, 1324 Levis street northeast, and June Bell

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Legal Record

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Equity Court.

Mary Oil Burner Corp. vs. Coe. Attys.: W. H. Kirkam—D. F. Whitehead.

In re Emma H. Brinton. Attys.: T. E. O'Connell—F. E. Klein, J. J. Richards.

Pinkon et al. vs. Barr et al. Attys.: J. P. Laboisin—Edmund Cammden.

Quimado vs. Quimado. Attys.: J. R. Quijano—H. Protas.

Repholtz vs. Repholtz. Attys.: L. H. Shapiro—C. S. Lawrence.

Turner vs. Turner. Attys.: E. A. Black—O. A. Parker.

Lafoe vs. D. C. Attys.: Wm. Wendell Rowland Edwards—T. G. Walsh.

Brooke vs. Brooke. Attys.: A. D. Smith—Peter Delobert.

Fisher vs. Fisher. Attys.: S. E. Lofstedt—Walter Dent.

Brewer vs. Brewer. Attys.: M. F. Keogh—Franklin Tessner.

Smoot vs. Williamson. Attys.: G. C. Gertman, W. P. Labolisn—E. B. Dicker, E. C. Kriz.

Duerr, administratrix, vs. Acacia Mutual Life Ins. Co. Attys.: J. L. Lasker—Kinz & Nordlinger, Tobriner, Graham, Sitz & Tobriner, Shirley, Faut & Wilson, W. J. Rowan, W. L. Brownell, P. H. Marshall.

Barnes vs. Rasmeck. Attys.: R. E. Gable—R. L. Merrick, J. D. McQuade.

Garnett vs. Garnett. Attys.: E. H. Davis—Myer Pumps.

Morrison vs. Morrison. Attys.: L. A. Block—C. S. Brown.

Beaman vs. Beaman. Attys.: A. York—A. Dourmerit.

Mosking vs. Bridgeforth. Attys.: J. J. Mallon—A. C. Gessford.

Pengiaze vs. Coe. Attys.: E. W. Sheppard—E. F. Whitehead.

Williams vs. Proctor et al. Attys.: Henry Gillman, J. A. Crooks—H. L. Johnson, Jr., Manual Auerbauch.

Ewald vs. Lane et al. Attys.: W. J. Rowan—H. M. Welch, Milton Browne, Herbert Grossman, M. Lewis.

Dorsey vs. Dorsey. Attys.: F. C. Icenhower—H. Protas.

McLean vs. Amer. Soc. A. T. Co. Attys.: Irving Geiser—H. B. Crastnil.

Harlowe et al. vs. Tolson et al. Attys.: Perth. Tesch; Perth. & Brimmer, Worthington Weaver—Dan. Friedel 3d, Kins & Nordlinger, J. N. Hiner.

Wardell et al. vs. Young et al. Attys.: Brice Clagett, Charles Wainwright, H. M. Barnhart—Earl Dailey, Norman Frick, E. P. Lovett, E. H. Jackson, W. E. Richardson.

CIRCUIT COURT ONE.
Justice Leib—Lemon, Clerk.

Joseph H. Lee vs. U. S.: continued until tomorrow.

Ellis M. Lewis vs. William W. Lewis; hearing begun; final decree for absolute divorce.

DISTRICT COURT.
Motions Assignment.

Justice D. W. O'Donoghue, Presiding.

In re Frank Dent; writ.

Washington Sec. Co. vs. Kennedy. Attys.: Parrington—Kelly, Sullivan.

Upperman vs. Donaldson; rule.

Richards vs. Richards. Attys.: Johnson, Jr.—Shipley.

Parker vs. Parker; rule.

Cosito Construction Co. vs. M. A. Carbo Eng. Corp. Attys.: Swingle & Swingle—Wheatley.

Hedges vs. Hedges; rule.

Stickney vs. Stickney. Attys.: David—King & Nordlinger.

Yauchler vs. Yauchler; rule.

Hayman & Harris Co. vs. McGeneghen et al. Attys.: Watson, Sheriff—United States Attorney.

Abendschein vs. Abendschein; rule.

Mitchell vs. Jones et al. Attys.: Caywood, Patrick—Whalley, Gallagher.

Climes vs. Climes; rule.

Layton vs. Layton. Attys.: Smith—Sadler.

Neuenhahn vs. Couey; rule.

Order of Service of D. C. vs. Royal Indemnity Co. Attys.: Ellis Houghton & Ellis—Kelly & Nicolrides.

Cameron vs. Cameron; rule.

Seymour vs. Seymour. Attys.: Block—Boardman.

Hood vs. Hood; rule.

B-W Constr. Co. vs. Michael. Attys.: Kelly, Nicolaides—Richardson, Campbell.

Gerlach vs. Gerlach; rule.

Martin et al. vs. Martin et al. Attys.: Mercer, Bernhardt—Carruthers, Ireland.

In re Anna Rainer et al.; rule.

Blackwell vs. Blackwell. Attys.: Lewis—Pollard.

Harris vs. Harris; rule.

Brower vs. Brower. Attys.: McCathran, Jr.—Neudecker.

Washington vs. Washington; rule.

EQUITY COURT TWO.
Justice Proctor—Gott, Clerk.

Capital Laundry Co., Inc., vs. Robert E. Funkhouser; trial resumed; jury respited until tomorrow.

EQUITY COURT ONE.
Chief Justice Wheat—Northrop, Clerk.

Reid vs. Reid; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Nash vs. Nash; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Harris vs. Harris; hearing; finding of court dismissing bill and cross bill.

In re Building Line W. Va. Ave.; hearing continued to February 26.

Lennon vs. Lennon; hearing; decree for custody.

Jamison vs. Jamison; hearing; decree to be signed for defendant on cross-bill.

EQUITY COURT TWO.
Justice Hitz—Bolen, Clerk.

Whipple vs. Commissioner of Patents; hearing begun and continued until tomorrow.

Clay vs. Clay; consent decree for support of children.

EQUITY COURT THREE.
Justice Gordon—Watts, Clerk.

Natural Element Institute, Inc., vs. Jos. A. Ziller; hearing on rule begun and submitted.

Lawsuits.

Evelyn Brewster vs. Arthur C. Wilson et al.; damages, $15,000. Attys.: Alvin B. Newmyer, David G. Bress.

Carrie Anthis vs. Emma Karr; damages, $10,000. Attys.: Mine.

William H. McGrath vs. Eugene Meyer et al., co-partners trading as The Washington Post. Attys.: Hines & O'Shea, J. H. Burnett, Alfred Goldsborough.

Zona Mesereau vs. Honora L. Mesereau; damages, $25,000. Atty.: Louis Weiner.

Beulah E. Sutherland vs. Capitol Finance Co.; damages, $10,000. Attys.: Stanley B. Otto.

Docketed Judgment.

Samuel V. Gusack, assignee, vs. J. Max Cunningham; judgment, Municipal Court, $197.47. Atty.: Samuel Chernoff.

Mechanic's Lien.

W. Schlaefertz vs. Manuela M. Connick; 1332 lives place southeast, $308.10.

Equity Suits.

James Leonard vs. Florence Leonard; limited divorce. Attys.: Martin Mendelsohn.

Inez N. Howell vs. Carlton F. Howell; absolute divorce. Atty.: R. E. Dicker.

Federal Security Service Co., of Washington, Inc.; accounting. Atty.: Harry Friedman.

Ada Boyd vs. Milish Boyd; limited divorce. Atty.: David L. Riordan.

Cordelia M. Bowser vs. Charles M. Bowser; absolute divorce. Atty.: Milton Conn.

Re Samuel M. Silverberg et al.; change name. Atty.: Milford F. Schwartz.

Re James Edgar Robinson; voluntary assets, $66.77; liabilities, $3,075. Atty.: Milton & Conn.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.
Justice Leib.

Estate of Mary E. Watkins; letters testamentary granted Harry W. Watkins; special bond, $1,000. Atty.: R. H. Hunley.

Estate of Elizabeth C. Dering; letters of administration granted Arthur Deering; special bond, $1,000. Atty.: J. R. Fitzpatrick.

Estate of Rollin W. Laidlaw; letters of administration granted Fred S. Laidlaw; special bond, $1,000. Atty.: C. M. Ireland, Jr.

Estate of Ida M. Harrington; letters testamentary granted Olga S. Polky; bond, $1,000. Attys.: Cromelin & Laws.

Estate of Francis X. Kraus; letters of administration granted George W. Kraus and Anna Marie Ellison; bond, $3,000. Attys.: Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Estate of Ella L. Quirke; will filed dated August 14, 1936.

Estate of Nellie G. King; will filed dated April 13, 1926.

Estate of Elliott P. Nance; letters of administration granted Robert L. Madden; bond, $700. Attys.: Quimby, Fields & Fletcher.

Estate of Travers K. Cammack; letters of administration c. t. a. granted Annie A. Cammack; special bond, $1,000. Atty.: T. F. Burke.

Estate of Surene Phlander; letters of administration c. t. a. granted Lily W. Chidester; bond, $1,000. Attys.: Gardner & Pratt.

Estate of James E. McPherson; letters of administration granted Arthur A. McPherson; bond, $3,000. Attys.: Mendelson & Mendelson.

Estate of Roberta R. Thomas; letters testamentary granted Clara A. Platt; bond, $1,000. Atty.: W. P. Labolsn.

Estate of Mary Elizabeth Merriam; will filed dated May 17, 1936.

Estate of Alphens C. Daniel; will filed dated August 27, 1930; codicil dated August 31, 1932; October 10, 1934.

Estate of Charlotte A. Schmidt; will filed dated November 2, 1933.

DIED.

COURTNEY, WILLIAM J. On Monday, December 20, 1937, WILLIAM J. COURTNEY, beloved husband of Ruth Keith Neal, father of Mrs. Ruth Keith Neal. Funeral services at the chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 Tenth st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DIED.

BENNETT, SAMUEL J. On Sunday, December 19, 1937, SAMUEL J. BENNETT, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Bennett. Funeral from the W. Warren Zeh Co., Inc., 1407 Irving st. nw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DAVIS, GEORGE, 6m attorney, December 17, 1937, at Emergency Hospital. GEORGE DAVIS, funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 417 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DIMICK, KATE M. On Sunday, December 19, 1937, at her residence, 1212 Monroe st. nw., KATE M. DIMICK, wife of the late Hamilton Dimick. Services at the G. T. Hines Co. funeral home, 2001 Fourteenth st. nw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

DOYLE, ALBERT P. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1937, at Casualty Hospital, ALBERT P. DOYLE, beloved husband of the late Patrick and Mary A. Doyle (nee Clark), aged 57 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1342 4th st. sw., on Tuesday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Tattavull.

ELBERT, JOHN J. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at his residence, 1505 C st. se., JOHN J. ELBERT, beloved husband of Jane J. Elbert, father of Mary A. and James J. Elbert and brother of Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, Mrs. Agnes Fayne and Catherine Hoffman, passed away at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 417 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FOGERTY, JAMES, on Friday, December 17, 1937, at Providence Hospital, JAMES FOGERTY, beloved husband of Mary C. Fogerty and father of Edward J. and Gertrude C. Fogerty and Mrs. Rita M. Mitchell. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, Fourth st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., until Tuesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Aloysius Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HAYDEN, CHARLES S. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at his residence, 108 Lee blvd., Falls Church, Va., CHARLES S. HAYDEN, beloved husband of Alice Boxer Hayden, father of Mrs. Virginia Turner and Mrs. Dorothy Dorsey. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery, at 3:45 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HOLMES, ELINOR MARGARET, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, ELINOR MARGARET HOLMES, beloved daughter of Patrick F. Holmes and the late Gertrude E. Holmes, the wife of Edward W. Wightman, Jr., and sister of Mrs. Frank Reefe. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment strictly private.

JEWELL, DAISY M. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, DAISY M. JEWELL, beloved wife of Wheatley J. Jewell and mother of Mrs. G. Fred Wentzel. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment strictly private.

KREFS, MARGARET T. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at her residence, 913 Savannah pl. se., CONGRESS HEIGHTS, MARGARET T. KREFS (nee Sullivan), beloved wife of Frank J. Krefs. Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Church of the Assumption, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

O'CONNELL, DAVID JOSEPH. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at his residence, 1207 Decatur st. nw., DAVID JOSEPH O'CONNELL, the beloved husband of Aimee Wieland O'Connell. Notice of funeral later. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

MALONOGA, ANISSIA. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at 3616 Newark st. nw., ANISSIA MALONOGA, faithful friend of Esther Lansing. Services at the above residence on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

MOORE, MARY AVELYN. On Sunday, December 19, 1937, at her residence, 2318 Pennsylvania ave. se., MARY EVELYN MOORE, beloved mother of Mrs. Mary E. Crawford. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 417 11th st. se., until 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 21. Services at 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Church. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SIMMONS, LLOYD E. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at Casualty Hospital, LLOYD E. SIMMONS, the beloved husband of Virginia E. Simmons and son of Mrs. Fonie Watson and brother of Richard Haywood Lloyd, Mary Lloyd and Mrs. Agnes Simmons Hemsley. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 417 Eleventh st. se. Notice of funeral later.

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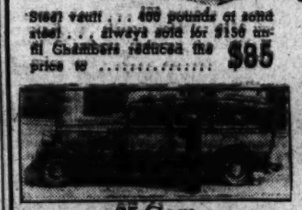
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PHILLIPS, HUGH JACKSON. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at his residence, 1419 Clifton st. nw., HUGH JACKSON PHILLIPS, beloved husband of Emma Baldwin Phillips, father of Howard W., Hugh J., Jr., and Albert J. Phillips, brother of Howard Phillips, Mrs. Mary Phillips Hall and Mrs. Ida Phillips Carron of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Carron Phillips of Denver, Colo. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Tuesday, December 21, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Stephen's Church, 16th and Park rd., where solemn requiem mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Salisbury, Md.

SEATON, MINERVA M. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at Casualty Hospital, MINERVA M. SEATON, the beloved wife of the late Thomas Seaton and mother of Miss Inez Seaton and Miss Marion Seaton. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., where funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

THOMPSON, SAMUEL O. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, SAMUEL O. THOMPSON, beloved husband of the late Anna Thompson, son of John and Mariah Thompson and Lenna Grimes, of Baltimore, Md. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md. Relatives and friends invited. Funeral services and interment Cottsville Church Cemetery, Colesville, Md., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to meet in the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md.

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TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1937, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., all and singular the goods, chattels and personal property named, mentioned and described in said deed of trust chattels and described in part as: Icebox with Frigidaire and motor, soft drink ice box with Frigidaire and motor, beer icebox, water cooler, steam table, counter, stools, booths, tables, chairs, portes turn, National cash register, silver and glassware, kitchen equipment, secretary, stove, etc. There is also a liquor license used in connection with the above business which may be transferred to the purchaser of the above equipment upon approval of said purchaser by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

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Legal Notices

MARTIN J. SUMGLEY, Attorney,
Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Charles F. Hopkart and wife, Annie C. Hopkart, trustees under the Sixteenth Reform Baptist Church, vs. Comfort Sands, Samuel Blodgett and William Peaslee, jr., et al., deceased; Defendants. No. 62893. Equity. The object of this suit is to establish the validity of a certain proposed deed of trust. The plaintiffs, in the following described property, part of Original Lot 10, in Square 419, described as follows: Beginning on the West line of 9th Street at a point 50 feet North of the Northeast corner of said Original Lot 10, and running thence North along the West line of 9th Street 16.67 feet; thence West 82 feet; thence South 16.67 feet; thence East 82 feet, the place of beginning. Also North 54/100 of a foot, thence East 19.83 feet to the place of beginning, and improved by premises 1412 9th Street Northwest. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is this 13th day of December, 1937, ordered that the defendants, the Unknown heirs, Unknown and Unknown devisees, Unknown and Unknown legatees, Unknown and Unknown creditors, Unknown and Unknown executors, Unknown and Unknown administrators, Unknown and Unknown trustees, Unknown and Unknown successors in trust, Unknown and Unknown assignees, Unknown and Unknown grantees, Unknown and Unknown successors in interest, Unknown and Unknown parties claiming by, through or under Samuel Blodgett and William Peaslee, jr., deceased, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first Monday after the expiration of forty days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as to them as to law and right shall appertain. In case of failure to appear, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Post, both daily and published in the City of Washington, D. C., and that notice be given to the absent defendants by mailing a copy of this order to their last known place of residence, if any, and to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors, executors, administrators, trustees, successors in trust, assignees, grantees, successors in interest, parties claiming by, through or under them, if any, and to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors, executors, administrators, trustees, successors in trust, assignees, grantees, successors in interest, parties claiming by, through or under them, if any, at their last known place of residence

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Bob Burns Says—

I think the toughest part about Christmas shopping is finding the things that will be appreciated by the people you give 'em to. The best way to do this is to take 'em shopping with you and make a note of the things they rave about.

This Christmas I thought I would give Aunt Sophie somethin' real fine for her house, so I took her down to an antique shop where they had a big sign in the store that said "everything in this shop is a genuine antique." Well I went around with the storekeeper, pricin' different things and of course, most of the prices were pretty high. Finally Aunt Sophie came up and whispered in my ear and said "I think this fella is tryin' to stick you on this furniture—most of it looks like second-hand stuff."

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Hear Terry and the Pirates—5:15 p. m. today—WRC — By Milton Caniff

CONNIE TALK CHINES TO SADDY PEOPLES—THEY SAY SORRY DOIN'S AFOOT!—HARVEST VELLY GOOD—BUT YOUNG GENTS GO FIGHT IN BOOM-WARE BY SHANGHAI.—LEAVE HON'ABLE OL' PEOPLES ALONE IN TOWN..
...THEN COME BLANDIT ARMY OF EVIL ONE CALLED BY NAME "GENERAL KLANG"! OL' FOLKS NO CAN FIGHT SO—POOF! GOES VITTLES IN BLANDIT TUMMIES! SAME HAPPEN COUPLE TIMES. NOW THEY THINK WE NEW KIND BLANDITS IN IRON HORSE THAT CRAWLS!
GUERILLA BANDS! EVERY WAR CREATES MOBS OF BUYE LIKE THAT—THEY'RE JUST GANGSTERS-LIVIN' OFF UNPROTECTED CIVILIANS LIKE THESE!
DID YOU TELL 'EM WE WOULDN'T HARM 'EM?
SHOO MIKE! CONNIE SAY WE SPECIAL EXPLEDITION SENT TO BLIND BYLIEVOODY PLEGENTS 'CAUSE THEY HAD SO UNHAPLY LUCK! — COURSE CONNIE DUNNO WHERE COMES GIETS FROM —BUT SHE SEEM SUCH GOODLY IDEA AT TIME!

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT— Dillon Swears Revenge! — By Paul Powell

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WHY YOU DOUBLE-CROSSIN' LITTLE ——
WHAT IS IT, CLARK?
HEY YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS—YOU ——
YOU'RE LICKED DILLON—WHY NOT BE A GOOD SPORT—THERE'S NO HARD FEELING ON OUR PART!
LISTEN, YOU GUYS—I'M NOT FINISHED WITH YOU YET— I'LL MAKE IT SO HOT FOR YOU, YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU EVER SAW THAT LAND!
NOW—WHAT IS THAT MEAN?
NOTHING—JUST MORE BLUSTER—HERE BEATEN, AND HE CAN'T TAKE IT. THAT'S ALL!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
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DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY— Who? — By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

SOMEBODY HAULED US OUT OF THAT WRECKED PLANE AND BANDAGED YOUR HEAD! WHO ELSE IS ON THIS MESA?
RED, THE SCORPION'S PUEBLO BASE IS JUST BELOW THIS MESA— DO YOU SUPPOSE—
LET'S HAVE A LOOK...
FALSE ALARM— NO HUMAN BEING COULD CLIMB UP THIS SHEER WALL, DON
EXCEPT SHE—HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE "HUMAN FLY"?
SPLENDID, GENTLEMEN— ANOTHER MOMENT AND YOU WOULD HAVE GUESSED MY SECRET..
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

A FINE MESS, WAHOO! NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
POOR MINNIE-HA-HA! FIRED BY SAM SUPER BEFORE SHE HAS HAD A CHANCE TO FACE A CAMERA IN A SINGLE FEATURE FILM!
GO BACK TO TEPEE TOWN—LEVENTY-SIX, LEVENTY-SEVEN!
BUT I CAN'T GO BACK, A FAILURE TO FACE MY FRIENDS!
HOLD! WHAT'S THIS? THE UNION BANK, WHICH OWNS SUPER STUDIOS, IS OFFERING THEM FOR SALE!
WHO CARE ABOUT THAT?
WAHOO, MY BOY! I HAVE A TERRIFIC IDEA!
IF IT COST MONEY— ANSWER IS NO!
WAHOO'S DIZZY DICTIONARY
SADDLE—
HURRICANE—
JOHN CHILDS
POST CARD YOUR OWN IDEAS HERE TO WAHOO, THE BOSS

WINNIE WINKLE — Nomination. — By Brunner

WELL, DEAR, SATURDAY IS CHRISTMAS!
YES! AND THE LADIES ARE PLANNING A PARTY FOR ALL THE KIDS IN THE HOUSE
THAT'S FINE!
THEY THOUGHT THAT SOMEONE SHOULD PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS!
OH, YEAH, WELL, I'M GLAD THEY DON'T WANT ME TO DO IT!
OH! I DIDN'T GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO ASK ME THAT!
I SUGGESTED IT!
BRUNNER

MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

SAY LULU— WHEN IS MICKEY'S UNCLE GOING TO RELEASE THAT SUPER-COLOSSAL PICTURE HE MADE?
DON'T JOKE ABOUT IT, AL! IT'S TRAGIC! — THE DISTRIBUTORS WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT IT— AND EVERY CENT MICKEY EARNED IS IN IT!
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I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT, MICKEY!
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DIXIE DUGAN — Why Ask Who? — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

STEPHEN! STEPHEN! YOUR SISTER'S GONE!!
YEAH?
...and she tried to leave me but I won because I was patient at the very end the whole family thought it was when you brought her at your age she was merely replacing the benefit she'd taken. She took the blame to shield me. I can't face you any more. This is good-bye. Do not try to find me. Lu
WHERE ARE YOU GOING??
I'VE GOT TO FIND HER!
WHO? YOUR SISTER??
NO! DIXIE!

JOE PALOOKA — The Real Thing?? — By Ham Fisher

THE OLD TIME LONDON PRIZE RING RULES BARRED NOTHING, AND AS THE CAMERAS GRIND AWAY, THE ONLOOKERS GASP AT THE REALITY OF THE ACTING JOE AND FREDRIC DE LAN ARE DOING IN THE RING. NONE REALIZE THAT DE LAN IS SAVAGELY AND DESPERATELY TRYING TO STAVE OFF A BEATING WHICH JOE IS GIVING HIM. DE LAN RESORTS TO FOUL BLOWS AND WRESTLING.
THAT WON'T DO YOUSE NO GOOD.
SOCK!
BUTTON!

JANE ARDEN — Money Talks Here — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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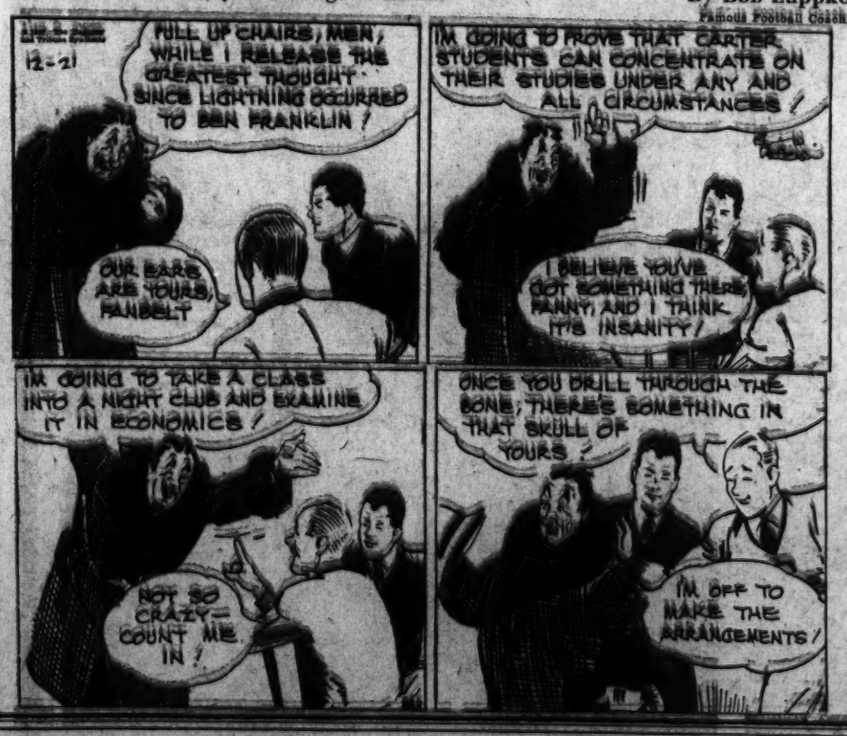
$5000—THIS CHECK HAD BETTER BE GOOD!
IT'S GOOD—NOW CAN I DEPEND UPON YOU TO KEEP YOUR WORD UNTIL I RAISE THE REST OF THE MONEY?
DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT TRUST— MONEY IS THE ONLY THING THAT TALKS HERE!
YOU HAVE ONE WEEK TO RAISE $55,000 MORE—BETTER GIVE ME A PASS SO I CAN VISIT YOU ON THE LOT— I MAY HAVE BUSINESS WITH YOU THERE!
VERA IS A WOMAN OF HER WORD—THERE'LL BE NO SCANDAL AS LONG AS YOU DO WHAT SHE SAYS!
YOU CAN GO NOW— AND I'D ADVISE YOU NOT TO TALK TO THE REPORTERS, DEARIE!

BENNY — Business Clean-up — By J. Cafver Pusey

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.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PULL UP CHAIRS, MEN; WHILE I RELEASE THE GREATEST THOUGHT SINCE LIGHTNING OCCURRED TO BEN FRANKLIN!
OUR BARE ARE YOURS, FANBELT
I'M GOING TO PROVE THAT CARTER STUDENTS CAN CONCENTRATE ON THEIR STUDIES UNDER ANY AND ALL CIRCUMSTANCES!
I BELIEVE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, FANNY, AND I THINK IT'S INSANITY!
I'M GOING TO TAKE A CLASS INTO A NIGHT CLUB AND EXAMINE IT IN ECONOMICS!
NOT SO CRAZY— COUNT ME IN!
ONCE YOU DRILL THROUGH THE BONE; THERE'S SOMETHING IN THAT SKULL OF YOURS!
I'M OFF TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS!

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Garner Among Pallbearers for CharlesHayden

Many Other House and Senate Leaders to Act in Honorary Roles.

Vice President John Nance Garner and members of the House and Senate were named honorary pallbearers yesterday for the funeral of Charles S. Hayden, 56, executive secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, who died Sunday night in his home at 408 Lee Memorial boulevard, Falls Church, Va.

The services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the W. W. Chambers Funeral Home, 400 Chapin street northwest. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hayden remained at his desk until eight weeks before his death though he had been in ill health for a year. He had been secretary of the committee since 1932.

In addition to the Vice President, the honorary pallbearers will be Senators Kenneth McKellar and Tom Connally; Representatives Sam Reyburn, the majority leader; Pat Drewery, Joseph L. Smith, Eugene B. Crow, Abe Murdock, Richard M. Duncan, John O'Connor, Sam D. McReynolds and J. Will Taylor; former Senator Harry B. Hawes, Mark L. Goodwin, Charles O. Gridley, E. J. MacMillen and Bascomb A. Timmons.

Active pallbearers will be Eugene S. Leggett, Joe L. Baker, Jesse S. Cottrell, Lee Poe Hart, William Kennedy and Russell Kent.

A former newspaperman, Mr. Hayden at the time of his death was a special writer for the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

Charles O. Gridley, president of the Press Club, yesterday appointed the following committee to attned the funeral services: Eugene S. Lagett, Bascom N. Timmons, Frank B. Lord, Mark L. Goodwin, Russell Kent, Joseph L. Baker, norman baxter, Raymond P. Brandt, Jesse S. Cottrell, James North, Leland S. Conness, Richard S. Blaisdell, Carlisle Bargeron, Charles P. Keyser, Gladstone Williams, C. C. Schilling, Charles A. Hamilton, George W. Stimpson, Edgar Markham and Edgar P. Allen.

Mr. Hayden was a member of the National Press Club and the Kappa Psi fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Boyer Hayden; two daughters, Mrs. G. T. Culley and Mrs. E. J. Couture, all of this city.

Whal's Going On and Where

Breakfasts.

Early Birds, Willard Hotel, 8 a. m.
Optimist Club, Mayflower Hotel, 7 a. m.

Luncheons.

Women's National Press Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.
Beta Theta Pi, Olmstead's Grill, 12:30 p. m.
Civitan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Insurance Managers, Hotel Hamilton, 12:30 p. m.
Credit Men, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.
M. and M. Fuel Oil Group, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.
Industry Meeting, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Meetings.

D. C. Chapter, Catholic Daughters of America, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Plumbers Guild, Inc., Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
National Capital Display Club, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.
Five-State Post Graduate Dental Clinic, Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 p. m.
A. F. G. E., Hotel Hamtilton, 8 p. m.
Progress Club, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.
Hamilton Club, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.
Dutch Baker Boy, Hotel Hamilton, 10 a. m.-1 p. m.
Kappa Gamma Sorority, Hotel Raleigh, 7:30 p. m.
Gold Star Mothers, Hotel Raleigh, 8 p. m.
Collectors Club, Branch No. 5, S. P. A., Thomson Community Center, 8 p. m.

Dinner Meetings.

Board of Directors Plumbers Guild, Inc., Willard Hotel, 5 p. m.
Advisory Board of Keystone Automobile Club, Willard Hotel, 6 p. m.

Citizens' Associations.

Petworth, Eighth and Shepherd streets northwest, 8 p. m.
Columbia Heights, Powell Junior High School, 8 p. m.
Connecticut Avenue, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dances.

Kentucky Society of Washington, Willard Hotel, 9 p. m.

Akerson, Ex-Secretary To Hoover, Seriously Ill

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—George E. Akerson, secretary to President Hoover from 1928 to 1931, is seriously ill at Rockefeller Institute Hospital, members of his family disclosed tonight. Akerson, who is 48, is suffering from a kidney ailment.

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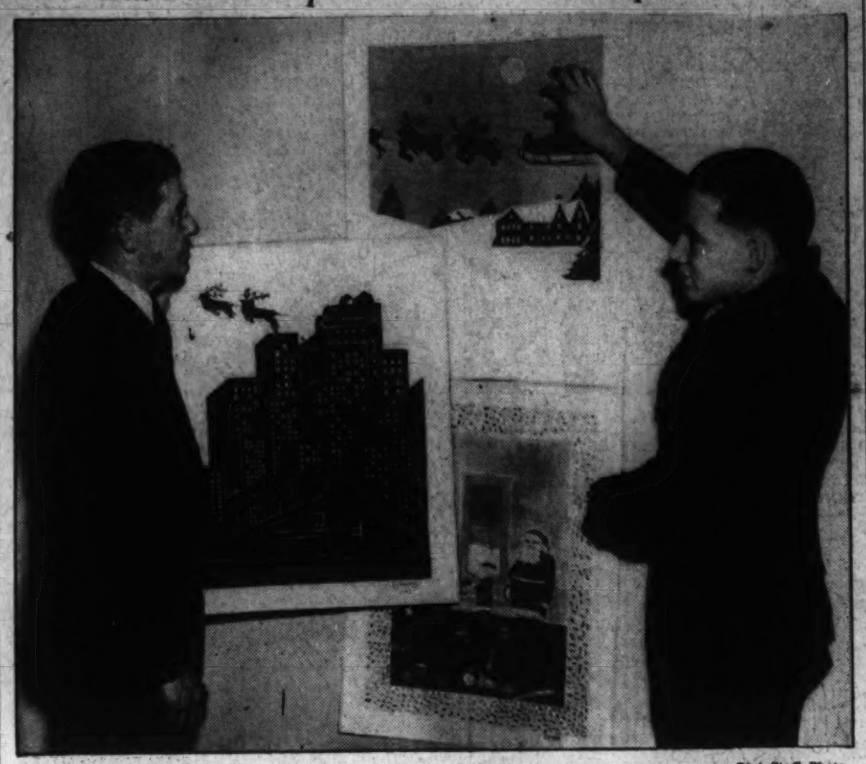

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John McCullough (right), 16-year-old pupil at the National Training School for Boys, thought he was "in for it" when his teacher caught him drawing pictures instead of paying attention in science class. But talent was recognized and now he devotes most of his time to art, with the result he will exhibit at a one-man show at the school Christmas Eve. Efforts are being made to obtain an art school scholarship for him. John is shown with his art and S. J. Staples, educational director at the school. The teacher preferred anonymity.

Reynolds Urges $50,000 Museum For Wright Plane

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina, yesterday urged passage of the measure he had introduced providing $50,000 for the construction of a museum at Kitty Hawk, N. C., to house the Wright Brothers' first plane.

The aircraft was sent to England following a dispute in which the Smithsonian Institution claimed that Prof. Samuel P. Langley was the first man to fly—a claim the Wrights have always denied.

Capt. William J. Tate, an associate of the Wright brothers in their experiments, asserted at an Aviation Day dinner that he believed the passage of time had softened the issue, and that the return of the plane to this country could now be effected.

Mrs. Daisy Jewell Dies; Funeral Set Tomrorow

Mrs. Daisy M. Jewell, 67, wife of Willard D. Jewell, died yesterday at Sibley Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Jewell, a native of Washington, lived in the 1300 block of Allison street northwest. Besides her husband, retired employe of the Treasury Department, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. G. Fred Wohlfarth, of Washington; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Chambers' funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Burial will be private.

Gem Thief Sentenced To From 30 to 60 Years

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Harry Pincus, 25-year-old milliner, who wore evening clothes at the wrong times, was sentenced to Sing Sing Prison today for from 30 to 60 years. A jury found him guilty of stealing $2,500 in jewels from Evelyn Dean, dancer, in her hotel apartment last September.

Volunteers Fight Gale-Swept Fires On West Coast

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Volunteers and C. C. C. enrollees tonight battled brush fires fanned into infernos by a desert wind sweeping across southern California.

The wind, reaching a velocity of 50 miles an hour in some sections, virtually had isolated Catalina Island from the mainland. In Los Angeles Harbor the Weather Bureau hoisted gale warnings to small craft and fishing boats.

Indian Balks at Censor.

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—"Grey Owl," noted Canadian Indian naturalist, refused to make a scheduled children's hour radio talk today when British Broadcasting Co. officials deleted his plea to "never take the life of a weak and defenseless animal for your own amusement," with a passage scoring the hunt as sport.

Loyalists Take Heart of Teruel With Bayonets

Civilians Flee in Terror; Franco Relief Force Is Destroyed.

By the Associated Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 20.—Three government columns were reported today to have captured the center of besieged Teruel, driving out insurgent defenders of the key city on the eastern front at bayonet point.

A violent house-to-house battle was reported raging within Teruel, from which the civilian population was fleeing in terror.

Government advices said the city, completely cut off from the rest of insurgent Spain, was expected to fall in a few hours.

A column of insurgent Moors and legionnaires, was reported destroyed by government planes when it tried to raise the siege. Government machine-gun nests and fleets of planes ambushed the motorized column, advices said, and its convoy of insurgent warplanes fled.

(Military advices at Madrid said the insurgents had weakened their positions throughout Spain by moving an army of reinforcements to relieve the beleaguered city. Trains of trucks were said to have been taking thousands of insurgent troops and heavy artillery into the area.)

William SmithDies; Was Bank Cashier

William A. Smith, 72, a resident of Arlington County 30 years, died last night at his home, 1601 North Edgewood avenue, Lyon Village.

A native of Alexandria, he was engaged in the real estate business in northern Virginia before becoming cashier of the Mopesville Bank 14 years ago. He held that position five years, when he was forced to retire on account of ill health and had not been well since.

He was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 285, A. F. and A. M.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Rose M. Smith, for many years treasurer of Arlington County.

Memorial Day Rioters Draw Fines in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Criminal prosecution of 63 men and women, arrested in the bloody Memorial Day steel strike in which 10 were killed, was ended today.

The State reduced the charges from conspiracy to unlawful assembly. Fifty-seven of the defendants pleaded guilty, and Felony Court Judge Joseph Graber assessed $1 fines and $1 court costs against each. Six others, accused by the police of being riot leaders, drew $10 fines and $2 court charges. Most of the defendants were steel workers.

RecordRequest For Army,Navy Funds Forecast

President to Ask Over a Billion, Suggestions to House Indicate.

By the Associated Press.

Students of military and fiscal affairs expressed belief yesterday President Roosevelt would ask Congress next month to appropriate a record peace-time fund for both the Army and Navy.

They said requests already received by the House Appropriations Committee indicated the President would ask more than the $1,000,000,000 provided for the military establishment this fiscal year.

Some Representatives of both major parties commented that the Army lacked modern equipment. This indicated proposals for increased military expenditures would be supported strongly in Congress.

Representative Bacon (Republican) New York, a member of the appropriations committee, suggested the President "earmark" a substantial percentage of next year's relief appropriation for improving the national defenses.

"That would do more to help steel and other heavy industries and to spread employment than building dams or other public works," he said. Bacon asserted the Army urgently needed additional anti-aircraft guns, heavy artillery and new-type carriages for existing field artillery.

Representative Collins (Democrat), of Mississippi, long an advocate of mechanized fighting forces, declared the Army had "pay envelopes and nothing else." Several members agreed greatly reinforced antiaircraft defenses were needed for the Panama Canal; but one Congressman, who has had considerable military experience, declared pricately the canal was "indefensible."

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP).—Robert Fechner, National Civilian Conservation Corps director, said today the United States had 2,300,000 youths trained in CCC camps who were ready to act as a volunteer Army in an emergency.

Hugh Jackson Phillips, 72, to Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Hugh Jackson Phillips, 72, retired real estate operator who died Sunday at his home, 1419 Clifton street northwest, will be held at 2 p. m. today in Trinity M. E. Church South, Salisbury, Md. Burial will be in Salisbury.

A native of Salisbury, Mr. Phillips had been in the real estate business here for many years before he retired in 1933. He was a nephew of former Gov. Elihu Jackson of Maryland. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Baldwin Phillips, three sons, a brother and a sister.

All Are Re-elected By D. C. Y. M. C. A.

All officers were re-elected unanimously yesterday at the Young Men's Christian Association's annual meeting.

James P. Schick was re-elected to serve his fourth consecutive term as president. Other officers are Alfred E. Lawson, first vice president; George W. Offutt, second vice president; F. M. Nettleship, recording secretary; John Poole, treasurer; M. Q. Chance, assistant treasurer, and C. Chester Caywood, general counsel.

The following directors were re-elected for terms which expire December 31, 1940:

Dr. Charles G. Abbot, Dr. A. C. Christie, W. C. Hanson, John W. Hardell, Lanier P. McLachlen, William Montgomery and B. J. Laws.

James E. Smith, president of the National Radio Institute and international president of the Round Table Clubs, was elected a director to fill the vacancy created by Caywood having been named general counsel. Smith's term will expire December 31, 1938.

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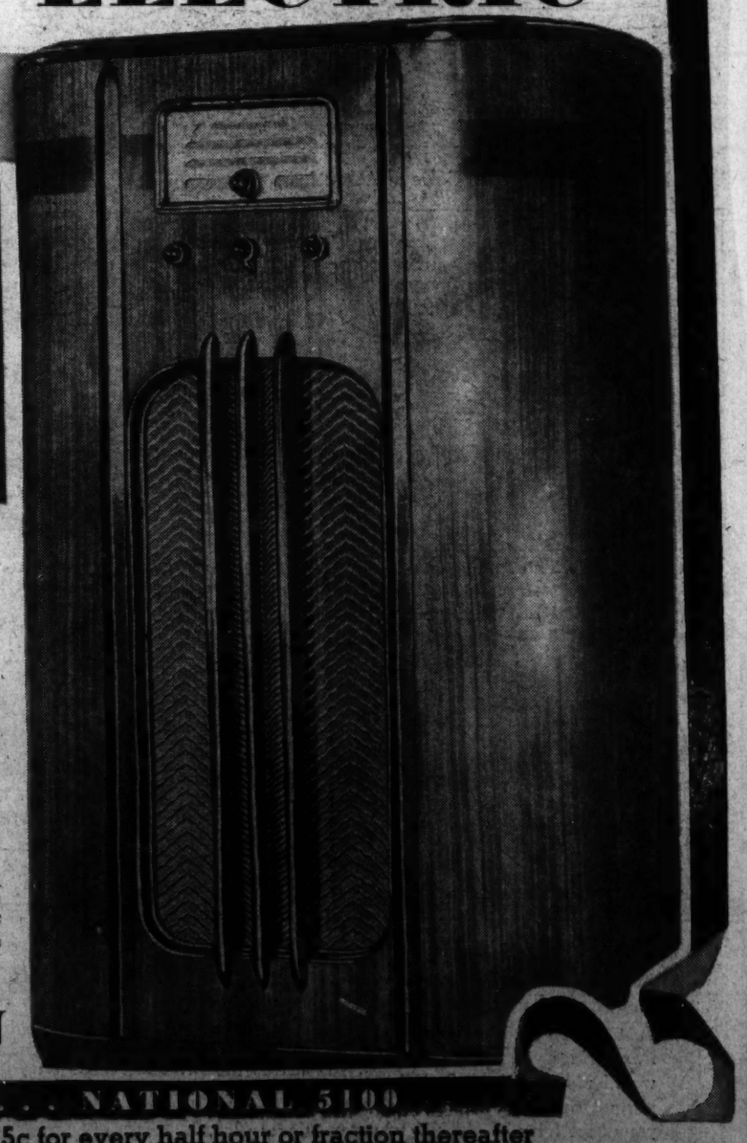
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